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According to the records of the Passport Division,
Department of State, [REDACTED] had been active in the
organization of a new university in honor of Justice Louis *b7C*
D. Brandeis, which was being sponsored by the Albert Einstein
Foundation, Inc. of New York City. [REDACTED] was personally
recommended by Professor Einstein to make a trip to England
in 1946 on behalf of this work.

New York report, 12-6-40

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15 The book "One World or None" was prepared by the
16 Federation of American Scientists in the early part of 1946.
17 This book contained articles by E. U. Condon, Albert Einstein
18 and thirteen other individuals. The purpose of this book was
19 to give an informed picture of all ramifications
20 of the subject of atomic energy, and warned the public that
21 world control of the atomic bomb was an essential of human
22 survival and hence the responsibility of every citizen.
23 (Source not cited)

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25 Here to Mr. Ladd from
26 Mr. Strickland 6-22-67
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12 By letter dated October 4, 1946, the Joint Committee
13 on Atomic Energy, Congress of the United States, forwarded
14 to the Bureau copies of "Essential Information on Atomic
15 Energy". On page 42 of this report under the heading "Chrono-
16 logical Table: Developments in Nuclear Physics and in the
17 Atomic Bomb Project" the following appeared: "1905. Einstein
18 (German) published his 'special theory of relativity' which
19 includes the famous equation $E = Mc^2$ for the equivalent of
20 energy and mass."

22 On page 85 of this report under the heading "Bibli-
23 graphy: Books and Articles on Scientific and Political Aspects
24 of Atomic Energy" the following appeared:

26 "Masters, Dexter and K. Way, eds. One world or none.
27 A report to the public on the full meaning of the atomic bomb.
28 Prepared by 17 world authorities on the subject. New York,
29 McGraw - Hill, 1946. 79 p."

31 Under the above, the contents were set out which
32 included "The Way Out, by Albert Einstein."

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39 Correlator's Note: The first page of this report was missing.
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In May, 1947 [REDACTED]
Tuxedo Park, New York, furnished the Bureau a pamphlet entitled,
"Yes, But" - Questions and Answers About a Federal World Govern-
ment" published by the World Federalists, USA, Incorporated,
World Government House, 31 East 74th Street, New York 21, New
York.

A list of officers and members of the National
Organization of the World Federalists, USA, set out in the above
mentioned pamphlet, included Albert Einstein as a member of the
Honorary Directors. The copyright date of the pamphlet was 1946.

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[redacted] advised that the Boston-Cambridge Branch of the American Association of Scientific Workers gave a private luncheon in honor of Madame Irene Joliot Curie at the Harvard Faculty Club on March 30, 1948. In an informal discussion that followed Madam Curie stated that in 1946 she had spent two days with Edward Condon at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, while she and her husband were conferring with Dr. Albert Einstein.

12-3-48 Boston Report
Re: "American Association
of Scientific Workers
Boston-Cambridge Branch;
Internal Security - C"
100-203763-59 p.33
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the New York Office a letter in the stationery of the
"Spanish Refugee Appeal" dated February 1, 1946 from Arnold
J. Bernstein, Executive Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee to "Dear Contributor".

According to the letterhead of the above-mentioned
letter, Bernstein was at that time one of the "Top 100"
Sponsor of the "Spanish Refugee Appeal" of the "Joint
Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee".

Re: Bernstein, Arnold
2nd Vice President
Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee
Journalism
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12 "The Daily Worker" of January 12, 1946, carried an
13 article entitled "Form Jewish Committee for Books for USSR".
14 This article stated in part that Professor Einstein had
15 announced the formation of a Jewish Committee for Books for
16 Russia under the sponsorship of the Jewish Council for
17 Russian Relief and the American Committee of Writers,
18 Artists, and Scientists.
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20 This article stated further that this committee
21 according to the announcement by Professor Einstein, its
22 honorary chairman, would participate in the national
23 campaign of the Books for Russia Committee of the American
24 Society for Russian Relief to ship one million books to the
25 Soviet Union as replacements for those burned or destroyed
26 by the Nazis.
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12 In the January 20, 1946 issue of "The Worker"
13 appeared a column captioned "Washington Notes" by Virginia
14 Gardner. This article concerned Dr. Albert Einstein --
15 the part he played in speeding up research on atomic energy
16 and his recent testimony before the Anglo-American Committee
17 of Inquiry on Palestine.

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12 This reference is a document from an unidentified
13 source dated January 22, 1946, New York, New York, entitled
14 "Jewish Committee for Books for Russia, 119 West 57th Street".
15 The following is quoted from this document: "Chairman: Albert
16 Einstein, Collecting Yiddish, English and Hebrew classics and
17 references and scientific works in Hebrew.
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19 Note: This is a new Red set of the number 3 group."
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13 [REDACTED] that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee had
14 closed operations in the Madison, Wisconsin area and had had
15 no conclave since January 23, 1946, at which time Paul Robeson,
16 national sponsor of the Committee spoke in behalf of the
17 refugees from Spain. Informant turned over to the Bureau
18 literature which was distributed at the time of the last
19 conclave which carried a complete list of the national sponsors
20 of the Spanish Refugee Committee. This list was set out in this
21 reference and included the name of Albert Einstein.

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Milwaukee report, 6-12-46
Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee, also known
as Spanish Refugee Appeal of
the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee
Committee; Internal Security-C"
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15 In reference to instructions contained in Bureau
16 Bulletin, No. 1, Series 1945, dated January 3, 1945, to the
17 effect that Communist Charts should be revised as of February
18 and August of each year, on January 24, 1946, the New York
19 Office submitted a memorandum reflecting the revision of the
20 charts on Communist Party front organizations maintained by
21 the New York Field Division.

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23 Page 8 of the above-mentioned memorandum reflected
24 Albert Einstein to be a member of the Board of Directors of the
25 Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Pro-
26 fessions, Incorporated.

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28 Page 14 of the above-mentioned memorandum reflected
29 Professor Albert Einstein to be a member of the Advisory Board
30 of the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy.

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32 NY letter 1-24-46
33 with enclosed memo
34 Re: "Communist Party, "SA -
35 Charts; IS - C."
36 100-326-34-39, p. 8, 14
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13 Bulletin Number One, Series 1945, dated January 3, 1945, to
14 the effect that Communist Charts, should be revised as of
15 February and August each year, the New York Office submitted
16 a memorandum reflecting the revision of the charts showing
17 Communist infiltration of foreign language groups maintained
18 by the New York Field Division. This chart reflected Albert
19 Einstein as honorary president of the American Committee of
20 Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, Incorporated,
21 located at 119 West 57th Street, New York City.
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23 New York letter dated 1-34-46
24 with enclosed chart
25 Re: "Communist Party, USA-
26 Charts; Internal Security-C"
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12 A physical surveillance revealed that on January 25,
13 1946, Wolfgang Kurt Hermann Panofsky was observed to visit
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22 According to Source A, Panofsky's father was a member
23 of the staff of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton
24 University and a close friend of Albert Einstein. This Source
25 also advised that Panofsky was working at the Radiation Labora-
26 tory in Berkeley. 01K per Enyg
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Source A - Counter-Intelligence Corps .
Manhattan Engineer District
Berkeley, California
6-3-46 San Francisco [REDACTED]
Re: [REDACTED]

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12 By memorandum dated February 9, 1947, the
13 Washington Field Office enclosed a copy of the Joint Anti-
14 Fascist Refugee Committee's statement of the members of the
15 delegation which arrived in Washington, D. C. on January
16 23, 1947. This statement set out a list of the national
17 sponsors of the organization which included Albert Einstein.
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19 Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugees
20 Committee; Internal Security-C."
21 100-7061-124d, page 3
22 (?)
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27 Correlator's note: The above mentioned delegation
28 was for the purpose of visiting Congressmen regarding the
29 House Committee on Un-American Activities subpoenaing of the
30 J.A.F.R.C.

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1 By letter dated December 5, 1949, the Denver
2 Office, advised that on September 30, 1949, [REDACTED]
3 gave the books and
4 records of "The Challenge", newspaper to Bureau Agents.
[REDACTED]

5 Among the correspondence was a letter received
6 from Helen R. Bryan, Executive Secretary of the "Joint
7 Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee", together with a 4 page
8 list of possible contributors which Helen R. Bryan furnished
9 to "The Challenge". The letter from Bryan was dated
10 February 27, 1946, was on the stationery of the "Joint
11 Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee", and was addressed to "Mr.
12 Fd.Currie, Challenge, 1950 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado."
13 This list of names included that of Professor Albert Einstein
14 Institute for Advance Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

15 New York memorandum to
16 Director, January 9, 1950.
17 Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
18 Refugee Committee; Internal
19 Security-C"
20 100-7061-1952, pg. 4
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New York Letter to Director,
3-29-46.
Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee; Internal
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13 Volume 1, Page 12 of the March, 1946, issue of the
14 "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" formerly known as "Bulletin
15 of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago" contained an article
16 entitled "'One World Or None' To Be Issued Soon".
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18 According to the article, publication date for "One
19 World or None" had been set for March 18 by Whittlesey House,
20 a division of the McGraw Hill Book Company. The book was edited
21 by Dexter Masters of the McGraw Hill Company, and Katharine Way
22 of the Metallurgical Laboratory. Chapters of the book included
23 "The Way Out" by Albert Einstein.
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26 Chicago Letter
27 5-28-46
28 Re: "Cinrad"
29 100-345079-1⁴ p. 5
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The "Daily Worker" for March 11, 1946, reported that it was announced on March 10, 1946 that the American Birobidjan Committee and the Icor Association for Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union had merged into one organization to be known temporarily as the American Birobidjan Committee. This announcement was made at the closing session of a two day conference of the two groups in the Assembly Hall of Hunter College, New York. Professor Albert Einstein was named as honorary president of the new organization. The delegates were told that the merger was effected because both the Committee and the Association were working to aid Jews living in Birobidjan, the Jewish autonomous region of the Soviet Republic.

August 5, 1947

New York report

Re: "Icor Association for Information
of the Economic Cultural and Social
Life of the Jews the World Over,
Incorporated, aka, Icor Association for
Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union,
Incorporated, Icor Association for Jew-
ish Colonization, Icor Society for
Colonizing Russia, Icor Benevolent
Association, Icor Eirobidjan, Corporation;
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12 By letter dated March 19, 1946, [REDACTED]
13 of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California,
14 transmitted to the Los Angeles Office a number of communica-
15 tions which were received from [REDACTED] By
16 letter dated March 26, 1946, to the Bureau, the Los Angeles
17 Office set out the contents of the above-referred to com-
18 munications.

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20 Included in these communications was a letter
21 postmarked Henderson, North Carolina, March 12, 1946, and
22 addressed "Messrs. Samuels Goldwyn and Louis B. Mayer, in
23 care of MGM Studios, Incorporated, Culver City, California.
24 (strictly personal)." The contents of this letter which
25 was dated "March 10, 1946, Henderson, North Carolina" was
26 set out in this reference. The following is quoted from
27 the letter: "Albert Einstein is a pauper (\$): he's a friend
28 of mine, too. This letter was signed 'Your Friend
29 [REDACTED].'"

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31 The following is also quoted from the above-mentioned
32 letter which was set out after the signature.

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34 "Lana Turner's mother is a Jewess: so what? Her
35 father was Irish. Well, her mother tried to keep it a secret:
36 the same old fault of the Jew, 'ashamed of being a Jew!' The
37 Zionist Movement will never, never get anywhere as long as
38 Jews are ashamed of being Jews. There is nothing in Albert
39 Einstein or Charles P. Steinmetz, etc, etc, to be ashamed of
40 (period)"

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42 Re: [REDACTED], et al b7C
43 Extortion 7-11202-
44 (6)

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48 Correlator's note: Serial 11 of this file reflected
49 that [REDACTED] writer of above-mentioned letters was
50 regarded by acquaintances and relatives as mentally deranged.

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13 The Washington Field Office informed by the
14 Bureau of "Top Secret" memorandum date February 27, 1946, and
15 March 12, 1946, covering interviews with [redacted] on
16 March 11, 1946, and March 12, 1946, and [redacted]
17 National Committee for Atomic Energy, 220 First Avenue,
18 New York, N. Y., Washington, D. C. These interviews are continued
19 on February 27, 1946, and March 12, 1946.
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21 During one of these interviews [redacted]
22 stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were
23 two of the scientists who were instrumental in the
24 development of the atomic bomb. He stated that he [redacted]
25 that the scientists were definitely loaned to the
Communist Party concerning the atomic bomb. He further
stated that [redacted] first was approached by the
26 Cominform to help develop the atomic bomb. This [redacted] was
27 asked to do so in favor of the existing government
28 to help [redacted] other scientists to develop the atomic
29 bomb to [redacted] certain objectives. He said that he did
30 believe [redacted]. Einstein was actually a Communist, but
31 that he was a young old man who was very easily influenced by
32 younger men to whom he placed his confidence.
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35 Washington Field Office - 1946
36 2-21-46, [redacted] interview
37 information.
38 To: "Top Secret" memorandum
39 at the Department of State
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[REDACTED] to appear as
a featured speaker at a function being sponsored by the
"Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee", at the Waldorf
Astoria Hotel on March 18, 1946.

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22 Other
23 individuals listed as sponsors for this meeting were in-
24 cluded Einstein and four other individuals.
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31 Los Angeles report, March 7, 1946.
32 Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
33 Refugee Committee, aka, Internal
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[REDACTED] advised that on March 25, 1946, he was invited to attend a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel as a guest of the Washington Representative of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Others present included Robert Considine, who was writing a story for M.G.M. to be made into a movie captioned "The Beginning Or The End". The dinner was being held so that Considine could obtain the scientists viewpoint on atomic energy. Edward Uhler Condon was present and related the entire background on atomic energy, commencing with the details of the occasion when Alex Sacks, New York economist brought Albert Einstein's letter to the attention of the late President Roosevelt.

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St. Louis Memorandum to the
Director, March 27, 1947
Re: [REDACTED]
Atomic Energy Act Application
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33 Congress, the Soviet Jewish Anti-Scist Committee, World
34 Council of Palestine and the American Committee of Jewish Writers.
35 Artists and writers, the Black Book is one of the damning
36 indictments of modern day - a record of the heinous crimes of
37 Nazism and of millions of Jews who were tortured and
38 murdered up on the seal of the Gestapo."

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12 The "Daily Worker" of March 25, 1946, carried an
13 advertisement by the "American Committee of Jewish Writers,
14 Artists and Scientists" of a "Mass Rally" presentation of the
15 "Black Book Jewish Case Against the Nazis" which was to be
16 held in Madison Square Garden on March 27, 1946. According
17 to this advertisement, Albert Einstein was honorary chairman
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[REDACTED] advised that the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists was one of four sponsors of a ceremony on the previous night at Madison Square Garden entitled "Presentation of the Black Book - World Jewry's Indictment of the Nazis." Speakers included Mayor O'Dwyer, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and others. A speech was read for Dr. Albert Einstein in which he stated that the German people could have prevented the Nazi atrocities if they had sincerely wished to.

New York Teletype to the Director, 3-2^d-46
Re: "American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, Internal Security-C"
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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: By letter dated April 4, 1946, the above information was forwarded to Mr. Frederick D. Lyon, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity, Correlation, State Department, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] advised that the presentation of the "Black Book" was made at the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden on March 27, 1946. (Meeting of the American Committee of Jewish Artists, Writers and Scientists, Inc.) According to informant there were about 10 thousand persons present, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise acted as chairman for the meeting.

Informant advised that Albert Einstein was to be the main speaker of the evening but sent his message by telephone from Princeton, New Jersey and it was read to the audience by Sam Jaffee. Einstein's message stated that the "Black Book" was intended as an indictment of a nation (Germany) which performed such bestiality against the people, and that the indictment of the Nazi criminals should serve as an example to the rest of the world what happens to a nation that ignores justice and humanity and leads to militarism. Einstein said that the protection of human beings was more important than the sovereignty of the state.

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[redacted] that the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, Inc., maintained its headquarters at 119 West 57th Street, New York, New York, telephone number Circle 7-3987 and that Albert Einstein was listed as Honorary Chairman of that organization.

New York report, 12-9-46
Re: "American Committee of
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[REDACTED] advised that telegrams had been sent to every Congressman urging that they vote against the attempt of the House Committee to cite the Executive Board of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; she advised that the signatures which had been secured thus far for the [REDACTED] telegrams included Albert Einstein and sixteen other individuals whom she named.

New York Letter to Director,
5-8-46.

Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee; Internal
Security-C."

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During his Abwhr activities in Portugal from 1940 to 1945, Paul Fidremuc, although working as an independent agent for Abwhr HQ Berlin, maintained close contact with the Chief of KO Portugal Obst. Lt. Von Karsthoff, frequently assisting him in an advisory capacity. Fidremuc was interested in obtaining reliable intelligence from the United States to substantiate or to elaborate on the report of his agents in England and the Near East. Von Karsthoff obliged him by showing him or discussing with him the reports of his agent in the United States, whose name, as Fidremuc found out in the course of his discussions, was Kaul. *(X) m*

While interned in CIE 76 United States Zone of Germany in the Spring of 1946, Fidremuc made the acquaintance of a Dr. Kaul, a fellow internee, whom Fidremuc, from information learned in the course of conversation with him, suspected to be identical with the Abwhr agent Kaul. *(X) m*

During their conversations Dr. Kaul told Fidremuc and others that the Gestapo had furnished him with dollars to live for sometime in Costa Rica. He further stated that he had excellent connections with Professor Einstein and his laboratory. He had in his possession a letter signed by Professor Einstein and addressed to the American authorities responsible for his United States internment, recommending his release. *(X) m*

Source: MID Report dated December 7, 1946
Letter from the Legal Attaché,
London, England, dated February
18, 1947, with enclosure
Re: [REDACTED]

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12 The "Peoples Voice" of April 6, 1946, carried an
13 article entitled, "Whites Indicted in Columbia* to Hide Negro
14 'Legal Lynch'". This article stated in part that responding
15 to an appeal by the NAACP to lend their names and influence
16 to the movement to free the Negro victims, a host of prominent
17 citizens, many of them internationally famous, had stated
18 their willingness to serve on a committee.

19 This article stated further, that heading the list,
20 on the newly formed committee, was Albert Einstein, Harold
21 Ickes, Sidney Hillman, Colonel Roy Evans Carlson, hero of
22 Carlson's Marines Raiders, David O. Selznick, Hollywood
23 Executive, Herbert Lehman, ex UNRRA Chief, Helen Hayes, and
24 Hilda Simms, of the theater.

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15 This reference consists of an undated memorandum
16 with an attached note to Clyde Tolson, FBI, Washington,
17 D. C., which states, "Dear Clyde. This may be of interest".
18 At the bottom of the note appears the typewritten name John
19 A. Clements.
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21 This memorandum is captioned "Anna M. Rosenberg".
22 This memorandum sets out brief summaries of the Communist
23 character and significance of four organizations of which the
24 name of Anna Rosenberg was publicly recorded as having been
25 affiliated with.

26 Included in the summaries was a summary on the
27 "National Citizens Political Action Committee". It was stated
28 that Anna Rosenberg was Vice-Chairman of the National Citizens
29 Political Action Committee for the organization's dinner affair
30 of April 12, 1946.

31 This summary stated further that the more notorious
32 pro-Communists who were also listed on the April 12, program
33 of the NC-PAC included Albert Einstein and fifteen other in-
34 dividuals.

35 The above-mentioned note was undated and the name
36 John A. Clements was not further identified in this reference.

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stated that [REDACTED] made various references
to a World Government, and to Russia, and then showed him
briefly various brochures and documents which he said were
from the Air Transport Command Plans Division. [REDACTED]
stated that [REDACTED] referred to the papers as being in connec-
tion with "Operation Telescope", "Operation Microscope", and
"Periscope". [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] mentioned innumerable
names, as an example, she referred to Dr. Einstein, the scientist,
on several occasions as Albert, and mentioned that he was
interested in this project.

The details of the interview with [REDACTED] were
set out in this reference. b7C,D
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Memorandum to Mr. D.M. Ladd
from J.K. Mumford, 4-15-46
Re: [REDACTED] Espionage-X"

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A luncheon meeting of Local 197 - State, County and Municipal Workers of America-CIO was held April 17, 1946.^{Place not stated} Abraham Kotelchuck, known Communist, spoke at this meeting on the subject of atomic theory. During Kotelchuck's talk, he discussed, generally, the activities of Albert Einstein, explaining to the group of approximately 35 individuals what the atomic theory was comprised of. Kotelchuck pointed out several benefits which could be derived from the use of atomic energy.

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Re: "Communist Infiltration
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16 The "Daily Worker" of April 18, 1946, carried
17 an article entitled "Einstein Urges Jews Aid Soviet Relief."
18 This article stated that Albert Einstein the previous week
19 had urged American Jews to continue the shipment of relief
20 supplies to the Soviet Union.

21 "Soviet Jews, together with all the Soviet people,
22 now are engaged in the greatest reconstruction effort in the
23 history of mankind," explained the world renowned Jewish
24 physicist and mathematician. "They need our continued help,"
25 Einstein declared in a letter to two thousand American Jewish
26 organizations urging the participation in the fifth annual
27 conference of the Jewish Council for Russian Relief. The
28 article stated further that the conference was to be held on
29 May 12, 1946, in the Hotel Astor, New York.
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The "Newark Evening News" for April 29, 1946, contained an article entitled "Einstein, a Sponsor of Friendship Unity." The article stated that Professor Albert Einstein of Princeton University, and Louis Adamic, author, had agreed to become sponsors of the New Jersey regional office of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. According to the article, this was announced by Miss Reva Finkel, regional secretary. The article further stated that the National Council would inaugurate the opening of the regional office at 310 Washington Street, with a dinner at the Robert Treat Hotel on May 5. The dinner was to be proceeded by an all-day conference of organizations interested in the promotion of better relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

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The following article appeared in the "Newark Sunday Call" on April 28, 1946:

"Soviet Journalists to Speak in Russo-American Fete Here."

"The visiting delegation of Russian writers — Illa Ehrenburg, Konstantia Simonov and Major General Kimball Galaktionov will be among the speakers at a dinner sponsored by the National Council for Soviet-American Friendship, May 5, in Robert Treat Hotel. The dinner will mark the opening of the New Jersey regional office at 310 Washington Street, Newark.

"The principal speaker will be Representative Charles R. Savage, Washington Democrat. Reverend W. Ellis Davies, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Orange will also talk. Richard M. Morford, national executive secretary, will be chairman. Reva Finkel is regional secretary, assigned to New Jersey.

"The Russian writers are in this country at the invitation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

"Preceding the dinner will be a conference of organizations to set up a concerted program for establishment of better relations between the United States and Russia. The conference will discuss formation of community groups, publicity and educational work.

"Some of these sponsors are Dr. A. W. Wolfson, Dr. Rita S. Finkler, Dr. Max Danzis, Dr. Eugene V. Parsonnet, Esther K. Unterwinn, and Morris H. Cohn of Newark, Professor Albert Einstein, Dr. E.A. Love,...." (page 13)

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11 Professor Einstein was also listed as a sponsor to the above-
12 mentioned dinner on page 17 of this report. (Source not reported)
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Newark report
June 11, 1946
Re: "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.
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In May, 1946, The Students for Federal World Government sponsored a mass meeting of 5,000 students and adults, (city and state not given), at which time Dr. Albert Einstein, noted mathematician, spoke by radio from his home and said:

"It is no exaggeration to say the solution of the real problem (world peace) is linked solely to an agreement on a grand scale between this country and Russia.

"There was no need to accent Fascist Argentina in the United Nations. There was no need to manufacture new atomic bombs without letup, nor was it necessary to delay proposed measures against France Spain."

The Student for Federal World Government was an organization founded by a group of war veterans studying at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

The above information is evaluated in this report as having been received from a usually reliable source whose information was probably true.

Weekly Summary of Intelligence Information for May 23-May 30, 1946, Army Service Forces, Headquarters 6th Service Command, Chicago, Illinois.
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asked [REDACTED] opinion relative to
getting a message from Dr. Albert Einstein to be forwarded
to the Boston and Chicago Conferences of [REDACTED] b2
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[REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] send a note to Einstein
through Helen Ducas, his secretary.

New York report, 9-23-46
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of securing a message from Albert Einstein to be sent to the
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7-18-46 New York Report
Re: "Comintern Apparatus;
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The November 8, 1943, issue of the "Capital Times" in Madison, Wisconsin, daily newspaper, in an article stated that a chapter of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship was established in Madison, Wisconsin, and its initial activities were to commemorate the celebration of Russia's 26th Anniversary as of August 9, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Paul Link were listed as two of several sponsors of this organization.

The May 11, 1946, issue of the "Wisconsin State Journal", a Madison, Wisconsin, daily newspaper, contained an article entitled "Who's Un-American?" written by Elizabeth Feldman Link.

This article which was set out in detail in this reference, stated in part that under no plausible interpretation of the English language or American law, could the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship be regarded as engaging in "In-American propaganda activities".

The article stated further that the national sponsors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship had included such individuals as Albert Einstein, Leopold Stokowski and other outstanding Americans.

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12 The "New York Times" newspaper on May 11, 1946, contained
13 an article reflecting that Vasili Razaniev, acting Consul General,
14 Soviet Consulate in New York City, spoke at a rally of the Jewish
15 Council for Russian Relief held May 12, 1946 at the Hotel Astor.
16 According to the article, Razaniev stated that a firm and continuing
17 friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union was the
18 strongest guarantee for lasting peace. He expressed his thanks
19 for past and future aid for the rehabilitation of devastated areas of
20 the Soviet Union and pointed out that radical supplies, tools, and
21 clothing sent through Russian Relief served as personal messengers of
22 friendship from Americans to Russians. The newspaper article went on
23 to state that the record of the Soviet Union against discrimination
24 was praised in. Rabbi Stephen Wise and messiah in support of the aims
25 of the Jewish Council were sent to the meeting by Major Chaykin of
26 New York, James Roosevelt, Sidney Hillman, and Dr. Leo Baeck and
27 Einstein.

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29 New York Letter dated May 13, 1946,
30 with enclosed report
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21 made available a copy of correspondence between himself and Albert Einstein dated May 7, 1946, and May 21, 1946, in which D
22 [REDACTED] declined to render assistance in organizing the above
23 organization in Los Angeles.
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26 from Albert Einstein, 312 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, D
27 Einstein stated that he was happy to be the honorary president
28 of this organization.
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30 The above-mentioned correspondence is set out in
31 detail in this reference.
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16 Under the heading "Finances" this report stated that as of June 30, the NCAI had check book balance totaling \$60,256.94; further that only five weeks earlier the NCAI had been several thousand dollars in the red, but the staff though unpaid for two pay periods, showed extraordinary confidence that things would work out, and kept on the job.

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21 The report stated further that the NCAI had Professor Einstein and his cohorts to thank for the success of the fund raising drive; further that he had early expressed interest in the work and had accepted membership on the Scientific Consultant's Panel; that when Mr. Einstein was approached by Mr. Cran and Melcher in May for further backing he didn't even wait to hear what they wanted. He said:

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36 "Don't explain to me. I know what it is. You need money. You should get it, too. I have read all your material and I don't think there is any other cause more important. What help you want I will gladly give."

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38 Under the heading "Activities to Date" this report stated that leading scientists in the field had lent their names in support by serving on the Scientific Consultant's Panel one of whom was Professor Einstein.

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47 On June 3, 1946, the NCAI issued a newsletter asking for greater support. Included in this letter was a copy of a telegram signed by Einstein on May 23, 1946, to several hundred prominent Americans asking them to give financial support to Scientific groups who were endeavoring to educate the citizens of this country to the significance of Atomic Energy. (Source not clearly indicated).

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58 b2 b7D advised on July 18 and 22, 1946, that the Executive Committee of the NCAI had decided the new Director should be appointed to replace Daniel Melcher and that the real reason for this decision was his alleged Communistic tendencies, particularly regarding publications. The informant stated Melcher made a secret visit to Dr. Albert Einstein accusing members of the NCAI of "red-baiting". He also prevailed on Mrs. Edward Hugh Condon, wife of the Director of the Bureau of Standards to write a letter to Dr. Einstein, following the same theory.

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12 Washington Field Office report
13 July 30, 1947
14 Re: "National Committee on Atomic
15 Information (NCAI)
16 Internal Security-C"
17 100-344452-79 p. 56, 57, 142, 169
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On May 24, 1946, [redacted] reported that 180,000 people attended a demonstration at Madison Square Garden, New York City, for the Jewish Blackbook Committee, (date of demonstration not given).

At this meeting a letter from Albert Einstein was read by Sam Jaffe, an actor. The letter stated that the "Blackbook" was the Jewish indictment against the Nazi cannibals, and that it should serve as a warning to the Jewish masses to be on guard against the repetition of such atrocities.

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4-26-48 New York report

Re: [redacted]

Internal Security-P"

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A telegram was received by [REDACTED] Oakland, California, from Albert Einstein, soliciting a contribution from her for the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Princeton, New Jersey, (date not indicated).

It was reported that [REDACTED] was not acquainted with Albert Einstein and that [REDACTED] husband was dead, but during his lifetime he had no known contacts with any branch of science or with Einstein, and [REDACTED] was at a loss as to the source from which her name was obtained by Einstein or the association he represented.

The San Francisco Office was also informed by [REDACTED] of the Manhattan Engineer District, Berkeley, California, that a similar telegram from Albert Einstein solicited a contribution from [REDACTED] Berkeley, California, who advised [REDACTED] of the Radiation Laboratory, University of California, concerning the receipt of this request.

The San Francisco Office suggested that the Newark Office institute an investigation of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists to determine whether that organization was Communist infiltrated and dominated, and whether Albert Einstein was actually the guiding force behind the organization or whether his name was being used as a respectable front by those who were actually running the organization.

Information contained in paragraphs one and two above including a copy of the telegram mentioned in paragraph one was furnished to [REDACTED] U.S. Engineers Office, Manhattan District, Washington Liaison Office, Post Office Box 2610, Washington, D.C. by Memorandum dated June 25, 1946.

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San Francisco letter, 5-27-46
Re: "Emergency Committee of
Atomic Scientists, Princeton, N.J.
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12 The "Washington Post" of May 28, 1946, on page 16
13 of the first section carried almost a full page ad for the
14 broadcast "Operation Crossroads". This ad set out a list
15 of those taking part in the broadcast one of whom was Dr.
16 Albert Einstein.

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18 Identities of individuals participating in the
19 program were set out in this reference. The following
20 information concerning Dr. Einstein was set out:
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37 Memorandum from D.V. Ladd
38 to the Director, 5-28-46
39 Re: "Cinrad."
40 100-190625-22367
41 (10)

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...one last word: Are you in touch with the Emergency Committee of Atomic Victims? If so, I suggest a copy of the telegram sent by Professor Einstein which prominent people were to contribute to a \$10,000 emergency fund.

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Los Angeles 10-23-48
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Interim Report -

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This reference is a circular on the letterhead of the "Students for Federal World Government", 626½ Library Place, Evanston, Illinois, dated May 17, 1946. According to this circular the above organization was sponsoring a free "Memorial Eve Peace Rally" on May 29th at 8:00 p.m. in the Chicago Stadium at which time five world renowned men were to speak on the theme "Tomorrow's World Today". These speakers included Albert Einstein, one of the world's foremost scientists. The circular stated that due to ill health Dr. Einstein would broadcast his message from home to the Rally on a coast to coast radio hookup.

This circular also contained an appeal for financial aid for the rally and was signed by R. L. Whitehouse.

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13 [redacted] advised that in June, 1946, Dr. Harry Grundfest
14 and the Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions
15 were planning to hold a rally for Jean Frederick Joliot, French
16 Delegate to the UN Atomic Energy Commission, and to obtain
17 Professor Albert Einstein as a speaker for the occasion.
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19 Above informant advised that Grundfest was Executive
20 Secretary of the Association of Scientific Workers.
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22 8-13-46 New York Report

23 Re: [redacted] as.
24 Internal Security - R

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15 At the State Board of Education, State of Connecticut,
16 Hartford, Connecticut, [REDACTED], who was in charge b7C
17 of the accreditation of preparatory schools for the State of
18 Connecticut, advised that the Rumford School for Boys, Wash-
19 ington, Connecticut, was originally established in 1930 and
20 closed in 1942, because of World War II.

21 [REDACTED] b7D
22 [REDACTED] contained a clipping from a Hartford, Connecticut, news-
23 paper which was dated June 2, 1946.

24 This article stated in part that Rumford would again
25 open in September, further that the Rumford School for Boys
26 planned reopening next fall including "visiting faculty"
27 of businessmen, statesmen, scientists, politicians, and a
28 sports writer was announced on the previous day. The article
29 stated further that among members of the visiting faculty
30 were listed William B. Ziff, *Albert Einstein, Edward Stetti-
31 nius, Jr., former Secretary of State and United Nations dele-
32 gate and others.

33 *The records of the State Board New Haven rot. 2-2R-19
34 of Education reflected that Re: [REDACTED]
35 the officers of the Rumford Plan, Inc. included William
36 B. Ziff, Chicago, Ill., ato: Ziff-Davis Publishing
37 President of Ziff Davis Co., Inc. " b7C
38 Publishing Co. (41)

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This reference is a secret OGI report dated January 12, 1948. This report states that an investigation was conducted by the Local Counter-Intelligence Corps in the case of one [REDACTED] then employed by the German radio station RIAS in the American sector, Berlin. b7C per Navy

This report stated that a report of investigation dated December 10, 1947, showed that Form 17 showed [REDACTED] to have been a resident of the City of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] she was employed on June 6, 1946 for her position which was held as of January 12, 1948; further that her address at this position is [REDACTED] Professor Director in Princeton, New Jersey, USA.

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15 The New York Office received a copy of a letter
16 on the stationery of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the
17 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 192 Lexington Avenue,
18 New York, New York. (date of letter and source not indicated)
19 The stationery listed the officers and sponsors of this
20 organization. Included in the list of national sponsors
21 was the name Albert Einstein.

22 New York Report
23 June 18, 1946
24 Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist
25 Refugee Committee aka,
26 Internal Security - C."
27 100-7061-1255 pg. 4
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15 An article in the June , 1946, issue of "The Sentinel"
16 stated that the Chicago Jewish Council of the American Society
17 for Russian Relief, Inc. was organizing a city-wide signature campaign
18 for the Jewish Council Friendship Book to be conducted between June
19 10 and June 30, 1946. The article stated that the Friendship Book
20 of greetings and signatures would be taken to Russia by Louis Levine,
21 National Chairman of the Jewish Council, as a permanent record
22 of the Friendship of the American Jews for the people of Russia.
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24 An article in the June 24, 1946, issue of "The Sentinel"
25 stated that Albert Einstein was Honorary Chairman of the Friend-
26 ship Book Signature Campaign.
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28 7-20-47, Chicago report,
29 Re: "American Society for Russian
30 Relief, Inc.; Internal Security-C"
31 100-37226-425, p. 6
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As of July 11, 1946, the name of Albert Einstein appeared among the sponsors on the letterhead of the New Jersey Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The name of Professor Albert Einstein also appeared among the sponsors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated located at 114 East 32nd Street, New York 16, New York, according to the letterhead of that organization.

Attachment to Memorandum from
MID, Governors Island, New York to
The Director of Intelligence,
War Department, General Staff,
Washington 25, D. C.

(Bureau's source of Memo and
attachment not given)
100-146964-977, page 2
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12 By memorandum dated July 1, 1947 the Denver Office
13 forwarded to the Bureau newspaper articles written by Dr.
14 Walter Orr Roberts which appeared in the "Denver Post".
15 Included in this material was an article captioned "Armies
16 and Oceans Offer Little Security in Atomic Age--Roberts".
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18 This article stated in part that Dr. Albert
19 Einstein, one of the great scientists of our age tells us
20 in effect that a state of emergency exists; further that in
21 a recent message he said "a new type of thinking is essential
22 if mankind is to survive and move to higher levels". The
23 article stated further that Dr. Einstein had agreed to head
24 up the "Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists" to raise
25 a fund of \$200,000 to sponsor a great national campaign for
26 public education on the violent issues of atomic energy.
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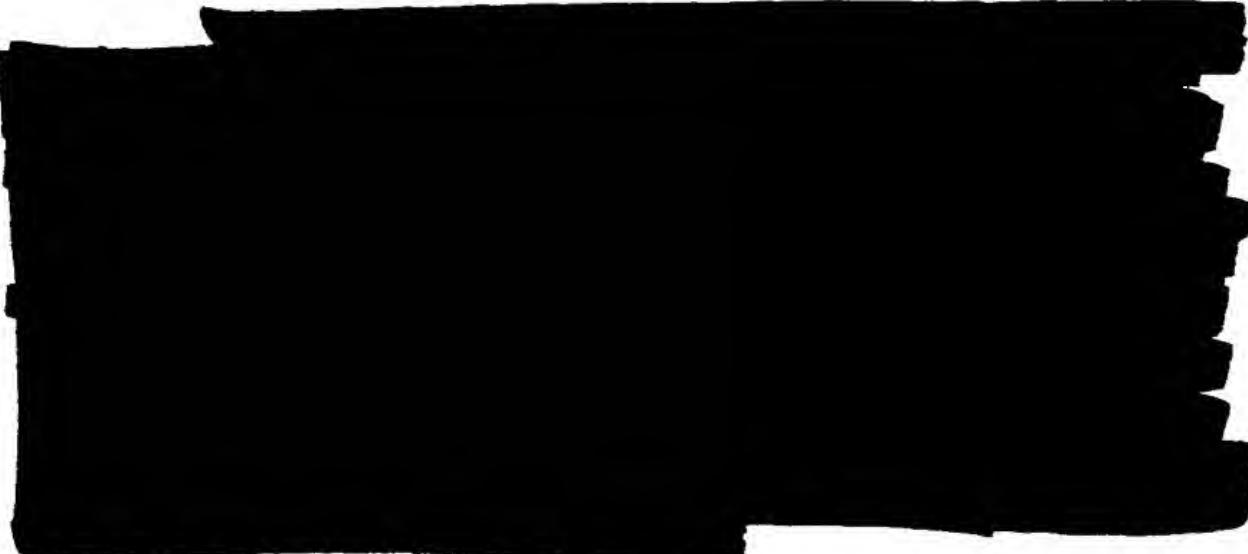
28 This article stated further that Dr. Einstein explained
29 why he and the other scientists had acted to raise a large fund to
30 meet the "present crisis;" further that he said "as scientists
31 who work in the interests of our country at a time of national
32 peril, and who presided at the birth of the atomic age, we have
33 this overwhelming responsibility to mankind. As citizens, we
34 saw that the people were wholly unaware of the supreme impli-
35 cations of this new hour, mainly because of the necessities of
36 military security. We are not men of action, the consideration
37 of these factors forced us out of inaction."

38 Under the sub-heading "Speak Bravely, Says Einstein"
39 this article stated further that Dr. Einstein had specifically
40 appealed for financial aid; further that money could be sent
41 directly to Dr. Albert Einstein, Emergency Committee of Atomic
42 Scientists, Princeton, New Jersey. Further that gifts ranging
43 from \$1 to \$10,000 had been sent in to Dr. Einstein; together
44 with Dr. Einstein on the Emergency Committee for Leading
45 Scientists of the Atomic Energy Field was Dr. Hans Bethe, Dr.
46 Edward Condon, Dr. Leo Szilard and Dr. Harold Urey.
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48 This article stated further that Dr. Einstein wrote
49 "Science has brought forth this danger but the real problem is
50 in the minds and hearts of men. We will not change the hearts
51 of other men by mechanisms, but by changing our hearts and
52 speaking bravely. When we are clear in our heart and mind-only
53 then shall we find courage to surmount the fear which haunts the
54 world."
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56 Re: [REDACTED]
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58 [REDACTED] Atomic
59 Energy Act
60 551 [REDACTED] "Denver Post" 7-14-46
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The files of the Washington Field Office contained
the following information regarding Dr. Albert Einstein,
Princeton University. In 1940, he was listed as a member of
the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. In 1942,
he was on the National Advisory Council of the Lawyer's Inter-
national League for Peace and Freedom, and in 1943, he was a
sponsor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship,
Incorporated. In 1944, his name appeared as a member of the
Advisory Board of the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy,
and in the same year he was listed as a member of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee. The name of Albert Einstein
with the address 112 Morees Street, Princeton, New Jersey, was
found in the personal address book of [REDACTED] b7C
subject in the case entitled [REDACTED].

Informant provided the Bureau with a prepared state-
ment written by Michael Aptine concerning the Federation of
American Soviets and the NAACP with particular reference to
Daniel Melcher's Communist sympathies. The following is taken
from this statement:

"The most serious disagreement with Mr. Melcher and
the great indication of his objections to me came on the

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16 occasion of the interview with Albert Einstein. On the night
17 of June 11, before I was to go on the 12th to Princeton, I
18 learned that Mr. Melcher planned to accompany me to Princeton,
19 and to stay through the interview with Einstein. I had learned
20 also that he was to help me write my article. I was very sad
21 to this, first on the grounds of technique as this is not the
22 way in which the best interviews are written. On the 13th
23 he went with me but he did not stay throughout the
24 interview although he attempted to do so; neither did he
25 assist me in writing the interview because I insistedly told
26 him to leave. On the 13th late at night, about 1 A. M.,
27 when I returned to the hotel with the first draft of the inter-
28 view he returned and made several notes and attributed them
29 with me about what should be in it. His points were without
30 exception along Communistic lines, and they were mainly: (1)
31 that we ought to get Einstein to be more explanatory about closing
32 up the secret, and (2) we ought to take out the references
33 to world government. (It should be noted that Communists were
34 carrying on a bitter campaign against world government
35 proponents.)"

36 "Melcher's tactics are quite unsavory which further
37 bolsters my suspicion of his sympathies. At Princeton he
38 took a left winged to Dr. Einstein before Einstein had
39 ever seen it because it contained proofs of a forthcoming
40 magazine article critical of United States policy. The author
41 by Cord Meyer, Jr., Mr. Melcher planned to reprint. (The files
42 of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any informa-
43 tion concerning Cord Meyer, Jr.)

44 Informant advised as a result of a letter successfully
45 signed by members of the Board of the Federation of American
46 Scientists regarding the work of Paul Melcher, a letter
47 dated July 1, 1947, was sent by Ralph McDonald, Chairman of
48 the National Committee on Atomic Information, to the Adminis-
49 trative Committee of the Federation of American Scientists.
50 This letter was set out in this reference. The following is
51 quoted from this letter:

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15 "By many imprudent actions arrangements had been
16 without consultation with any officers or members of the Com-
17 mittee, Mr. Melcher had created difficult situations. One such
18 incident is a visit on July 10, by Mr. Melcher to Dr. Einstein
19 without consultation with any responsible officer of the Com-
20 mittee or of the Federation at which time Mr. Melcher was
21 reported to have upset Dr. Einstein with complaints of re-
22 secution of the PWAJ. This visit might have had serious
23 consequences if it had not been for the good fortune that
24 Doctors Urey, Gullard and Hirschellum and I were at Princeton
25 and saw Dr. Einstein the next day. I told at that time, and
26 Dr. Urey reluctantly agreed that the surreptitious action of
27 Mr. Melcher was quite reason for our asking for his resignation."

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29 In the files of the Washington Field Office reflected
30 that [redacted] b7C

31 [redacted] He was a US citizen
32 of Dr. Einstein of Princeton, New Jersey, and stated his in-
33 tention to become a United States citizen February 1, 1937.
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36 The following is also quoted from the above-mentioned
37 to letter:

38 "...There is a further question as to whether or not
39 Mr. Melcher may have given the Philadelphia scientists' com-
40 mitment to his own account without authorization of the
41 Executive Committee since one of the Philadelphia scientists
42 wrote a letter to Professor Einstein protesting that the PWAJ
43 had gone back on its promise to contribute \$10,000 toward the
44 film. No such promise was ever made unless it was made by
45 Mr. Melcher wholly without authorization."

46 From an extremely confidential source, two mem-
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48 randa dated July 4 and July 9, 1946, written by Daniel Melcher
49 to Dr. Ralph McLeary, Chairman of the National Committee on
50 Atomic Information, were obtained and set out in this reference.
51 In the memorandum dated July 9, 1946, Melcher stated that he
52 didn't know whether the Committee fully realized the results of
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15 its order to suspend all activity for the following four weeks,
16 but he set out a list of a few. Included in the list of results
17 set out were the "loving":

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19 "....Hess, Bethe, Szilard and Einstein may well still
20 state to go through with it as long as the status of their com-
21 mittee remains in doubt. The next executive meeting of the
22 NCAC will come too late.
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25 "(c) We invite the risk of having Einstein with him
26 from all cooperation with a committee that doesn't seem to know
27 its own mind."

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48 mirrors and [REDACTED] It was learned that the National
49 Committee Against Nuclear War and the Society for Security
50 organizations planned to sponsor an institute on the Control
51 of Atomic Energy on July 15 and 16, 1966, in the De-
52 partment of Interior Auditorium in Washington, D. C. Both of
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these meetings were attended by a Bureau Agent. The sessions of the Institute were held on Monday, July 15, 1946, and the program for these meetings reflected a comment on the first page of the program by Albert Einstein:

"Our world faces a crisis as yet unrecognized by those possessing the power to make great decisions for good or evil. The unleashed power of the atom has ob so few thing save our modes of thinking and **we** ~~that~~ is insufficient to a unparalleled catastrophe. We scientists who released it's immense power have overwhelming responsibility in this world life and death struggle to harness the atom for the benefit of mankind and not for humanity's destruction...I would...to let the people know that a new type of thinking is essential...mankind is to survive and rise toward higher levels."

The names of the individuals on the Scientific Panel of the program included Albert Einstein.

On July 16, 1946, Dr. Paul McNamee, Chairman, National Committee on Atomic Information, acted as chairman for the Institute's session. Dr. McNamee stated, "Concerning revenue, the Committee receives voluntary contributions from certain of its sponsoring organizations. It receives a small portion of its income from the sale of its publication and it receives the majority of its revenue by way of voluntary contributions from interested individuals. Dr. Albert Einstein, the well known physicist, headed an emergency committee of atomic scientists which made an appeal to the public for revenue to sponsor the work of the National Committee. To date over \$70,000 have been produced through the efforts of this emergency committee."

WFO rpt. 4-77-1
Re: "Emergency Committee on
Atomic Information, et al.;
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11 The Soviet press on July 20, 1946, carried a dis-
12 patch reporting that a group of eminent scientists specializing
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14 to the House to pass a bill removing atomic energy from military
15 control so that "science and future may prosper in atmosphere
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Copy of State Department telegram
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State from Smith.
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A decoded copy of a radiogram from Buenos Aires dated July 23, 1946 advised that Dr. Enrique Gaviola, engineer, scientist and director of Cordova Astronomical Observatory had attacked the United States policy on Atom research, claiming the right of scientists who developed the Atom Bomb was infringed in that free international exchange of information was not being permitted. Gaviola reputedly worked with Einstein and suggested use of oil to diminish heat in operation of Cyclotrons, and was credited with vast knowledge of Atomic Energy.

Re: "Activity in Atomic Energy Field
Foreign Economic Matter"
110-141-19
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On [REDACTED] furnished a letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship on which appeared a list of the members of the Board of Directors and sponsors of the NCASF. The name of Professor Albert Einstein appeared on the list of sponsors on this letterhead.

New York report dated 3-5-47
Re: "National Council of
American-Soviet Friendship;
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100-146964-1159
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As of August, 1946, one of the most recent publications of the Americans United for World Government, Incorporated was a pamphlet entitled "Toward the Rule of Law -- The World Court -- United States Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction" which was edited by Robert G. Wilson, an attorney who, according to a woman employee of the Washington Chapter of the Americans United for World Government, devoted considerable work to the preparation of the pamphlet. This pamphlet listed the individuals who endorsed the statement which urged acceptance of compulsory jurisdiction of the world court. This list contained the name of Albert Einstein, scientist.

Source of pamphlet
not given
Washington Field Office
report dated 8-21-46
Re: "Americans United
for World Government
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attempts [redacted] were made by the American-JAV to prevent [redacted] or [redacted] for the impending conference being held in New York City. [redacted] [redacted] in the congress were to be sent to various prominent members of the [redacted] who was absent from [redacted].

Mem. from SAC NY to [redacted] - 7/26
Re: American-JAV [redacted]
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In June, 1946 the Newark Field Division initiated an investigation to determine whether or not the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists was communistically infiltrated and dominated and whether or not Albert Einstein was the actual force behind the organization or whether his name was being used as a respected "front" for other persons.

It was noted that the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists was incorporated on August 12, 1946, at Trenton, New Jersey.

Concerning the incorporation the following information was obtained from the "Newark Evening News" of August 12, 1946:

"Atomic experts Organize Group including Einstein, Dedicate Self to Research and to Public".

A group of aged scientists who have been working in atomic energy today formed the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Inc., by filing incorporation papers with the Secretary of State here. Among them is Albert Einstein of Princeton.

"The Committee is a non-profit group dedicated to research and furthering the use of atomic power for the best interest of the public in the United States. In the chapter its officers and trustees are barred from receiving any salary or other pay, although the Committee is empowered to engage labor and other services which it "deems required".

Principal office of this Committee is at 115 Mercer Street, Princeton, which also is given as Einstein's address.

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According to Einstein the trustees are R. F. Backer and Hans A. Bethe of Cornell University; Edward T. Conant of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in Princeton; F. R. Hoagland and ..."

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13 The agent of the corporation was the Corporation Trust
14 Company of 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City.
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16 Concerning this corporation, a Bureau Agent interviewed [REDACTED] 67D
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20 [REDACTED] advised that the Corporation Trust Company 67D
21 was composed of a group of attorneys who acted as the advisors for
22 groups wishing to become incorporated and that he was sure that the
23 group of attorneys using the name of Corporation Trust Company was
24 above reproach.
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26 [REDACTED] 67D
27 [REDACTED] stated that the Corporation Trust Company merely
28 acted as the agents for Albert Einstein when the Emergency Committee
29 of Atomic Scientists was a non-profit organization. The charter was
30 signed on August 12, 1946 in Trenton, New Jersey and the papers were
31 filed by the law firm which was acting as counsel for the Emergency
32 Committee of Atomic Scientists. This law firm was the firm of Charter
33 Ledyard and Milburn, 2 Wall Street, New York City.
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35 Other information concerning Einstein in this reference is
36 SI 100-345104-1.
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38 Newark report dated 10-2-46
39 Re: "Emergency Committee of
40 Atomic Scientists (Princeton,
41 New Jersey);
42 Internal Security - R"
43 100-345104-4
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45 SI 65-41458-49

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47 SI 100-345104-A

48 (24) (Washington Evening Star 8-13-46)

49 SI 100-190625-A

50 (22) (New York Times 8-13-46)

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11 In the fall of 1946, _____ of the
12 Massachusetts Institute of Technology described _____
13 as a brilliant and extremely capable scientist and teacher,
14 saying that at one time he worked for Einstein in Russia.
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16 A search of the files in the Library of the Boston
17 Herald Traveler, 20 Mason Street, Boston, revealed a clipping
18 concerning _____. In this article
19 it was stated that _____ was collaborating with Professor
20 Einstein on scientific and research matters.
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27 11-12-46 Boston Report
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18 "The past seven months were nothing if not interesting
19 ones. The NCAI; (National Committee of Atomic Information starting
20 with no money and no pledges, grew to a \$10,000.00 a month operation.
21 with funds (thanks to Einstein) for \$20,000.00 a month in hand."

22 Washington Field Office report,
23 dated 10-17-46
24 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster,
25 was.; et al:
26 Espionage - R"
27 65-56402-1638X, p. 70
28 (85)
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[REDACTED] made available a copy of the "Mikhoes Bulletin" for September 1946, published by the American Firebirdian Committee, 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York. The bulletin contained a reprint of a telegram sent by the American Bureau of Firebirdian Committee to Solomon Mikhoes and Itzchak Feffer, the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, "in protest" per L. Moscow, concerning the death of resident Kolinin. This telegram was signed by Professor Albert Einstein, honorary president, and the vice president of the afore-mentioned organization.

February 4, 1947
New York report
Re: "American Bureau of Firebirdian
Committee," etc;
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100-90833-50 . 1.
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In September, 1946, the "American Crusade To End Lynching" announced a series of nation-wide activities in support of the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. on September 23, 1946. When in Washington, the delegation planned to call on the White House and national figures to demand action by the administration. A parade was scheduled to be led by colored and white veterans who were to march to the Lincoln Memorial where a national religious ceremony would be held and persons who escaped lynch mobs were to be presented to the audience. Dr. Albert Einstein was scheduled to appear at this demonstration.

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Weekly Intelligence Summary
for the period from September 6
to September 13, 1946.

Letter to the Bureau from
Headquarters Military District
of Washington, Washington, D.C.,
dated September 13, 1946.

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SI 100-346255-11

(39) (Unidentified source)

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(39) (Peoples' Voice 9-7-46)

SI 100-346255-18 p. 2

(11) (Daily Worker 9-8-46)

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15 Albert Einstein was one of the National Sponsors of the
16 Committee for Foreign Correspondence (CFFC) according to an announce-
17 ment of the Northern California Association of Scientists (NCAS).
18 (Date of information not given.)

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20 At a press conference held by the CFFC in Berkley, California,
21 on June 17, 1946, it was decided that the purpose of this organization
22 was to promote and exchange technical information between scientists
23 in this country and scientists in foreign countries; to solicit their
24 opinions as to methods of control of atomic energy, methods of estab-
25 lishing a durable peace and a return to the pre-war, free exchange of
26 information in the field of pure science.

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28 9-30-46 San Francisco Report
29 Re: "The Committee For Foreign
30 Correspondence
31 Internal Security-R"
32 100-346921-1 p. 2
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12 It was reported in the Army "Weekly Intelligence
13 Summary, # 81", covering the period from August 30 to Sept-
14 tember 6, 1946, that Professor Albert Einstein was among a
15 group of persons who had issued a call for an "American
16 Crusade to End Lynching" to gather in the Nation's Capital
17 on September 22 and 23 (1946).
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19 It was also stated that "in view of some of the
20 endorsers, this crusade had all the earmarks of another
21 Communist attempt to instill racial friction."

22 The above information is evaluated in this report
23 as having been received from a usually reliable source whose
24 information was probably true.
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27 Enclosure-Letter to the
28 Bureau from Headquarters,
29 Military District of Wash-
30 ington, Washington, D. C.
31 dated September 6, 1946.
32 100-7660-4018 p. 2
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34 SI 100-7660-3992
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The "Daily Worker" of September 1st, 1945, carried an article entitled, "Anti-Lynch Crusade Gets Okay for Lincoln Memorial".

This article stated that the American Crusade to End Lynching announced on that day, that Secretary of Interior, I. A. Krug, had granted the group permission to hold a mass meeting September 23, at the Lincoln Memorial.

This article stated further, that Paul Robeson, Negro baritone, headed the list of sponsors which included, Dr. Albert Einstein, and nine other individuals.

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14 On September 14, 1946, issues of the "Daily American" reported that a one-hour C-Day "Truth or Death" "Lynching" would be held in Washington, D. C., which was to begin on September 22. The announcement of this was to be made by Paul Robeson. The article stated that in the afternoon of September 14, delegations would be sent from the various government officials in an attempt to obtain definite promises to stop lynching.

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23 A complete article, "American Truth To Die For," was published by the organization of the Negroes, Inc., headquarters at 2025 M. Street N. W., Washington, D. C., on September 26th Street, New York. The main point of the article was

24 "This cannot be permitted to continue. We must live
25 in a nation where every individual is guaranteed equal rights."

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27 "We must rid itself of the evil of lynching.
28 Lynching in the American South. To do this we

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30 must, like our forefathers, rally around the law.
31 Law, the law resented, will ally itself with us. The
32 lawless will be called on the highways and byways of the
33 despotism of C. C., the National Committee, Negroes, Inc. From all over the land, we will fight our battle, and we will be
34 responsible to the Negroes and to the people of our country for our
35 actions to stop lynching. Among the signers of the manifesto was
36 Professor W. E. B. DuBois.

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15 Bureau report dated September 17, 1946, of Special
16 Agent [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] **X** 67C

17 further that in 1940 he was the guest scholar at
18 Columbia University, New York, conducting experiments in
19 uranium; further that he was an associate of Dr. Albert Einstein
20 of Princeton, New Jersey.

21 Philadelphia Letter 10-16-46
22 Re: "National Committee on
23 Atomic Information, et al;
24 Internal Security - C"
25 100-344452-21
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[REDACTED] of Detroit, Michigan, furnished a circular captioned "The American Crusade to End Lynching." It was a call to the American people to join the pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., on September 23, 1946, for immediate action to end lynchings. It bore the signatures of individuals who it stated were "morally indignant over this lawless violence (lynchings)." The name of Albert Einstein appeared on this list of signers.

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Re : C.P. District Office,
902 Lawyers Building,
Detroit, Michigan, September
20, 1946.
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SI 100-346255-30
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1 This reference is a letter dated October 1, 1961, on the letterhead
2 of the Committee to Fight Racial Injustices and Discrimination, Inc., Washington,
3 and was received from [REDACTED] 62167D

4 This letter stated in part that October 1, 1961, marked the 100th
5 anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in Washington,
6 D. C. It was the desire of a National Assembly there to proclaim an incoming
7 100-day campaign would be initiated.

8 This letter stated further that the National Crusade was being called
9 by such outstanding personalities as Albert Einstein, Dr. Martin Luther King, and others,
10 which in itself signified the importance of eliminating discrimination in our nation.

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12 The three point program set up for the American Crusade
13 to End Lynching included: (1) to demand the apprehension and
14 punishment of all lynchers; (2) to demand passage of a Federal
15 anti-lynching law; and (3) to request the removal of Senator
16 Theodore Bilbo. Dr. Albert Einstein had been selected to act
17 as co-chairman with Paul Robeson of the Crusade, which was to
18 hold a rally in Washington, D. C. on September 23, 1946. (Source
19 and date not given)

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22 Bureau letter to the Assistant
23 Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department,
24 Washington, D. C., dated September
25 16, 1946
26 Re: "American Crusade to End
27 Lynching"
28 100-346255-7
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31 Above information concerning the Crusade was furnished
32 Major General Harry Vaughan, Military Aide to the President,
33 White House, Washington, D. C., by Bureau letter dated September
34 16, 1946.

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36 100-346255-8
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38 Above information was also furnished the Attorney
39 General by Bureau memorandum dated September 16, 1946.

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41 100-346255-14
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Members of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists were, A. Einstein, H.A. Bethe, T.R. Hogness, L. Szilard, H.C. Urey, and V. Weisskopf. Its office was located at 625 Madison Avenue, New York City. (Source not stated)

b2 b7D According to [redacted] memoranda sent to member associations from the Executive Committee of the Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C., concerning the activities of the Federation of American Scientists included the following statements:

"As usual we are out of money. The delegates who came recently to assist us will have to be repaid by their own groups until our situation is considerably improved. Sometime ago the NCAI initiated a fund-raising campaign through the Harold Oram Agency with the assistance of Einstein and other prominent scientists. They got off to a good start and clearly indicated that funds for the Federation could be raised from the same sources. The Administrative Committee voted to make a similar contract with Oram."

A press release sent out June 17, 1946 by the Federation of American Scientists stated that the formation of a Committee for Foreign Correspondence through which American Scientists were urged to write to other scientists throughout the world, was announced that day at the headquarters of the Federation of American Scientists. Basic purpose of the work of the Committee for Foreign Correspondence was to re-establish contacts between Americans and their acquaintances among foreign scientists.

This press release stated that among the internationally known scientists who were sponsors of the Committee, were Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, former head of the Los Alamos Laboratory; Albert Einstein, of the Institute for Advance Study at Princeton, New Jersey; Dr. Harlow Shapley, head of the Harvard Observatory, and others.

Washington Field Office report
8-12-47
Re: "Federation of American
Scientists (F.A.S.);
Internal Security-C"
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12 Executive Committee, Princeton University, with Executive Office
13 located at 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, advised
14 that the conference held September 23 through 25 inclusive,
15 1946, was the conference on the Future of Nuclear Physics.
16 [REDACTED] advised that over 100 of the world's renowned
17 physicists received and accepted invitations to attend this
18 conference at Princeton University.

19 b7D [REDACTED] also advised that Dr. Albert Einstein
20 had been invited to the conference but did not attend inasmuch
21 as he was out of town during the time of the conference.

22 Newark report, 3-5-47
23 Re: "Federation of Atomic
24 Scientists; Internal Security-R"
25 100-344452-47, p. 4
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In October 1946, the Bureau received a booklet, entitled "Essential Information on Atomic Energy," which was compiled and published by the Senate Special Committee on Atomic Energy, U. S. Congress, Washington, D. C. In the bibliography of this booklet, the following writings of Albert Einstein were listed:

"Einstein, Albert and Leopold Infeld. The evolution of physics, the growth of ideas from early concepts to relativity and quanta. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1938 319 p.

"Infeld, Leopold. The world in modern science; matter and quanta; with an introduction by Albert Einstein. London, V. Gollancz, Ltd., 1934. 287 p.

"Einstein, Albert. The meaning of relativity. Princeton, N. J. Princeton Univ. Press, 1945, 135 p.

"Einstein, Albert. Einstein on the atomic bomb, as told to Raymond swing. Atlantic Monthly (Boston) November 1945, v. 176:43-45

"Mr. Einstein suggests that secret of atomic bomb be vested in a world government and that the United States, Great Britain and Russia proceed to form such a government."

"Year one: atomic age. Survey graphic (New York) January 1946, v. 34: 19-30. A symposium by Albert Einstein, Henry DeWolf Smyth, J. M. L. Lawrence, Carl A. Spratz, J. . Tibbets, Jr., Brien McMahon, Florence Jaffray Harriman and Raymond swing."

The above booklet carried as an enclosure to Letter to John K. Mumford, FBI, Washington, D. C. from Paul Stickler, dated 10-4-46
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The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated, was incorporated in Washington, D.C., on December 27, 1946, by the Association of Scientists for Atomic Education. It served the purpose of collecting funds by solicitation for the ASAE. It was also known as the Einstein Committee.

New York report, 9-16-48

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated
October 2, 1946, at Newark, entitled "Emergency Committee
of Atomic Scientists (Princeton, New Jersey), Internal
Security-R", reflected that Albert Einstein (Princeton,
New Jersey) was principal trustee and sponsor of that
organization. This report also reflected that this organiza-
tion was incorporated August 12, 1946, at Trenton, New Jersey,
and the purpose of the Emergency Committee of Atomic
Scientists was to advance the use of Atomic Energy in ways
beneficial to mankind, to diffuse knowledge and information
about Atomic Energy and to promote the general understanding
of its consequences to society and to the people of the
United States, in order that an informed citizenry might
intelligently determine its policy and shape its action
to serve its own and mankind's best interest.

Special one of this file reflected that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated in his application for Atomic Energy
Commission position that he was a member of "The Committee of
Atomic Scientists", Princeton, New Jersey, [REDACTED]

Newark report, July 1, 1946.

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The "People's Voice" issue of October 5, 1946, page 17, contained an article by Arthur D. Kahn, captioned "Jewish Vet Speaks to Negroes." The article indicated that although Albert Einstein and Paul Robeson were co-chairmen of the American Crusade to End Lynching very few Jewish people appeared in Washington to assist at the mass meeting. He said that the Jews should have played a much larger part in the Crusade.

5-13-47 New York Report
Re: "American Crusade to End
Lynching;
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100-346255-3⁴ p.3
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11 On October 15, 1946 Frederick Waltman published an
12 article in the "New York World Telegram" regarding the National
13 Council of American-Soviet Friendship which stated that in a
14 statement "last Wednesday" the C.A.S.F went to bat for the Ukrainian
15 delegates to the American Slav Congress who had been re-
16 quested by the Department of Justice to register as foreign
17 agents.
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19 The article stated that Rev. William Howard Heilish,
20 Chairman of the Council declared that "by no stretch of the
21 imagination can these Ukrainians warrant such classification"
22 and that the next day the USSR ordered them back home. The article
23 was registering.
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25 Mr. Waltman further set out a list of the sponsors
26 for the C.A.S.F. This list included the name of Albert Einstein.
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29 New York letter 10-24-46 with
30 enclosed newspaper clippings
31 Re: "National Council of
32 American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.;
33 Internal Security - C
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In the October 17, 1946 issue of the "Intelligence Review", published by the Intelligence Division, War Department, Washington, D. C., appeared an article entitled "Brazilian Government Recruits German Scientists." According to the article, the Brazilian Government had set up an office in Berlin, Germany to recruit German scientists for work in Brazil. The first scientist to be recruited under this program was Dr. Hans W. Zocher, a physical chemist, formerly a professor at the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia. Dr. Zocher had been recommended by prominent American scientists as one who "had remained loyal to Democratic principles" and also as being technically competent. Dr. Albert Einstein was among those who had recommended Dr. Zocher.

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California, advised on September 1st, 1946, that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Newport Beach, claimed to be a scientist and a movie writer. He also claimed to be very friendly with Albert Einstein and stated that he expected Einstein to visit him on his boat at Newport Beach, California.

On October 31, 1946, [REDACTED] was interviewed by an agent of the San Diego Field Office. At that time [REDACTED] advised that he was working on experiments in connection with the third dimensional camera. He added that he had contact with Einstein's son-in-law whose name he could not think of, and that his son-in-law would come to help him continue the experiments. (It was noted that [REDACTED] who came to the United States from Russia, was reported to be a chronic and psychopathic liar.)

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San Diego Unit., 6-20-51
Re: [REDACTED]
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Albert Einstein was listed as a sponsor of The Committee for Foreign Correspondence, Berkeley, California, which is affiliated with the Federation of American Scientists. As its name implies, its purpose was to exchange correspondence with scientists of foreign countries to solicit opinions as to methods of control of atomic energy. (Source and date not given.)

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4-22-47 San Francisco report
RE: "Comintern Apparatus;
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100-203581-5421 p. 76, 84
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12 The Pittsburgh chapter of the Americans United for
13 World Government held a meeting on [REDACTED]
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15 At the above meeting it was proposed to put on a
16 large meeting in January at Carnegie Hall, Oakland. They
17 proposed to get any of the following speakers:
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19 Walter Houston - actor
20 Albert Einstein - physics - Princeton, New Jersey
21 Mrs. Raymond Clapper - writer - Washington, D.C.
22 Stringfellow Barr - World Federalists - was with
23 Federal Union, Incorporated.
24 Emery Reves - author, The Atom of Peace
25 Raymond Swing - radio commentator
26 Pierre Van Passin - writer and now minister
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28 It was recommended to get a speaker of national
29 reputation as they desired the hall to be filled.
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31 Unidentified typewritten
32 memorandum dated November
33 6, 1946, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
34 Re: "Americans United for World
35 Government Meeting".
36 100-343001-26
37 (18)

38 By Bureau memorandum dated November 22, 1946, a
39 photocstatic copy of the above memorandum was furnished the
40 Pittsburgh office.
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44 The reference indicated below contains page 1 of
45 the above-mentioned unidentified memorandum.
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15 An article which appeared in the "New York Times"
16 newspaper on November 18, 1946, read as follows:

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18 "Princeton, N. J., November 17, 1946.
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20 "Article with photograph of group entitled 'The
21 Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists Meets' - The
22 group in Princeton, N. J., met yesterday where they issued an
23 appeal for public conscription of one million dollars to
24 finance a nation-wide educational campaign on the social
25 implications of atomic energy. Seated (left to right):
26 Prof. Harold Urey, University of Chicago; Prof. Albert
27 Einstein, Institute for Advanced Study, and Prof. Selig
28 Hecht, Columbia University. Standing (left to right):
29 Prof. Victor F. Weisskopf, Massachusetts Institute of
30 Technology; Prof. Leo S. Szilard, University of Chicago;
31 Prof. Hans A. Bethe, Cornell University; Prof. Trerifin R.
32 Horness, University of Chicago; and Prof. Philip Morrison,
33 Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

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14 T-1 advised that Doctor Leo Szilard obtained a
15 PhD in Physics at the University of Berlin, did research
16 work at the University from 1923 to 1933, and worked in
17 Berlin with Doctor Albert Einstein to develop several
18 patents on a small cooling machine.

19 T-1 advised that Szilard brought the possibilities
20 of the DSM Project to the attention of President Roosevelt
21 in 1939, through the assistance of Doctor Einstein and
22 Doctor Alexander Sachs, and as a result of Szilard's
23 activity the Project eventually began.

24 The May 3, 1946, issue of the "Chicago Sun",
25 contained photographs of Doctor Albert Einstein, Doctor
26 Alexander Sachs and Doctor Leo Szilard which was
27 captioned "Three Who Sold the Atom to America."

28 An article in the August 12, 1946, issue of the
29 "Chicago Daily Tribune", contained in associated press
30 article dated August 12, at Trenton, New Jersey. The
31 contents of this article were set out in this form:

32 This article stated in part that a group of
33 scientists, headed by Professor Albert Einstein, on August
34 filed papers with the State Secretary seeking to become
35 incorporated in New Jersey, as the Emergency Committee
36 of Atomic Scientists, Inc. This article stated further
37 that others listed with Einstein as trustees included Leo
38 Szilard of the University of Chicago and six other
39 individuals.

40 An article in the "Chicago Daily News", of
41 November 18, 1946, stated that Professor Albert Einstein
42 in a nation-wide broadcast said "Our efforts have their
43 origins in a feeling of the heavy responsibility which

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physicists have taken upon themselves by the creating of the Atomic Bomb." According to this article the appeal for funds signed by Einstein and eight other scientists including Szilard stated:

- "1. Atomic Bombs can now be made cheaply and in large number. They will become more destructive.
- "2. There is no military defense against the Atomic Bomb and none can be constructed.
- "3. Other nations can rediscover our secret processes by themselves.
- "4. Preparedness against Atomic Warfare is futile, and if attempted will ruin the structure of our social order.
- "5. If war breaks out, Atomic Bombs will be used and they will surely destroy our civilization.
- "6. There is no solution to this problem except International Control of Atomic Energy, and ultimately, the elimination of war."

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Chicago report, December 23,
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Re: [REDACTED]

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12 The "New York Times" of November 18, 1946, described
13 a meeting that had been held in Princeton, New Jersey, of the
14 Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists (date not stated).
15 This group, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein, was opening a cam-
16 paign for \$1,000,000 for the purpose of educating the public to
17 the realization of the peril of atomic bombs and to the fact that
18 the only solution was an international atomic authority and
19 ultimately the elimination of war. Dr. Einstein was named as
20 President of the committee. The campaign was launched formally
21 with a press conference and radio appeals by Drs. Einstein and
22 Urey and later a luncheon attended by invited guests from all
23 sections of the country. The Committee was to maintain its main
24 office at 90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.
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NY report, 1-27-47
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From an article in the New York "Herald Tribune" of December 8, 1946, by Science Editor, John J. O'Neill, it was ascertained that Dr. Harry Grundfest attended a luncheon under the auspices of the American-Russian Institute on November 30, 1946, in New York City. Grundfest apparently asked a rigged question of speaker, Professor Alexander A. Mikhailov of the Moscow University, in which the latter could give an answer of the type most likely to advance the reputation of Soviet scientists and the attitude of that government towards scientists. The question asked by Grundfest dealt with the question as to whether there was any truth to the story that the teaching and use of the relativity theory had been banned in Russia because of the Jewish origin of its founder, Dr. Albert Einstein.

2-4-47 New York Report

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Internal Security - [REDACTED]

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13 The Washington Field Office (OCT 10, 1941) sent
14 out a memorandum list of the members of the American Legion
15 which was obtained from [REDACTED] 32,67D

16 [REDACTED] (Refer to list I have to date of the names
17 of Albert E. Stair, chairman. (Information concerning this
18 member of the Legion was set forth in the report of Special
19 Agent [REDACTED] dated October 17, 1941 in the
20 instant case.) b7C

21 Washington File - 100-10000-10000-
22 7-27-41.
23 Re: "Additional Observations
24 At the Trial of the American Legion,
25 The Court Martial, U.S. Army
26 Trial Panel #2-21. 100-10000-10000-
27 (20)"

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On December 2, 1946, Special Agent [redacted] attended a rally at Madison Square Garden, New York City which meeting, [redacted] was held to climax a "Get Together with Russia Month" and was initiated by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship on November 7, 1946.

According to an announcement made at the rally in Delegates from Iraq, Iceland, Panama, Honduras, Yugoslavia, Poland, Greece, Mexico, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Denmark, Canada, China, France, England, United States, Ukraine, Byelorussia, and USSR attended. Right Reverend Blair Larned, Bishop of the Convocation of Protestant Episcopal European Churches gave the invocation. William H. Melish, Chairman of the NCASF, presided at the rally.

Messages advocating cooperation between the United States and Russia were received from Philo, Huria, Claude Pepper, Henry A. Wallace, Albert Einstein and others.

New York report dated 11-7-47
re: National Council of
American-Soviet Friendship :
Internal Security - C
100-146964-1301 p. 52
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SI 100-146964-1091
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(35) New York Times 12-2-47
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and [redacted] furnished the Bureau with literature distributed by the National Committee to Oust Bilbo, sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, during the period October, November and December, 1946.

Included in this material was a letter dated December 6, 1946, signed by Quentin Reynolds and Vincent Sheehan on the stationery of the National Committee to Oust Bilbo which contained a partial list of the officers and members of this committee which was set out in this reference. The names of 55 members of this Committee were set out including that of Albert Einstein.

New York Report
July 7, 1947
Re: "Civil Rights Congress Internal
Security-C"
61-10149-517 Page 5
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[REDACTED] advised that a meeting [REDACTED]

of the Southern Negro Youth Congress had been held [REDACTED]

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one item concerned the resolution against Lynchings,
violence and terror; further that a special resolution
discussed by "American Crusade Against Lynching", which
Louis Burnham (organizational Secretary, National Negro
Youth Congress) described as a special resolution. Louis
Burnham stated that SNYC would endorse a resolution
against lynching and proposed wherefore [REDACTED] res.
waves of lynching be met by mobilizing the Negro masses
into an American Crusade against Lynching; to draft the
of Federal Anti-Lynching legislation; to start the Ameri-
can Crusade against lynching; was the chief purpose of mem-
bership of SNYC. Wilson and Allard [REDACTED].

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26 the lobby of the Princeton Inn when [REDACTED] arrived there on December 8, but
27 [REDACTED] advised that Einstein had no connections with the Conference of
28 business economists. He said that Einstein and four other individuals had been
29 in a private conference at the Inn on that date.

30 Newark report dated 2-14-46
31 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.
32 et al.; Espionage - R"
33 65-56402-627 p. 22
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12 On December 12, 1946, a greetings and farewell
13 meeting was sponsored by the American Committee for Yugoslav
14 Relief, Inc. at Manhattan Center, 8th Avenue and 34th Street,
15 New York City. The general theme of the meeting was a plea
16 for understanding between the United States and Yugoslavia
17 and the continuation of aid to the suffering in Yugoslavia
18 and criticism of the State Department for using food for politi-
19 cal purposes. At this meeting Johannes Steel (not identified)
20 presented five plaques to Sava Kosanovich, the Yugoslav
21 Ambassador, for orphans homes bearing the names of Wendell
22 Wilkie, Mary McLeod Bethune, Albert Einstein, the late Senator
23 George Norris and Dwight D. Eisenhower.
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25 This information was obtained by two Special
26 Agents of the New York Field Division who attended the above-
27 mentioned meeting.
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31 8-18-47 New York Report
32 Re: "American Committee For
33 Yugoslav Relief, Inc;
34 Internal Security - C"
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In the Army "Weekly Intelligence Summary # 95", covering the period from December 6 to 13, 1946, appeared an article concerning the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. It stated that its leader and chief spokesman was Professor Albert Einstein, "who in the past has been used by various Communist Front organizations as a 'big name' 'innocent' sponsor."

The following is quoted from the article:

"In 1932 he was reported to have been a delegate to the World Congress Against War held in Amsterdam. This was the forerunner of the American League for Peace and Democracy. About this same time he was reported to have written an article for a Communistic propaganda magazine, 'Dismay'. In 1935 the Progressive Press stated Dr. Einstein had paid the tuition of a student to the Communistic Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. In December 1937, he was reported to be a member of the Advisory Committee of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. 'The Daily Worker' of one October 1938, listed Professor Albert Einstein as a member of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. On 31 December 1938 he was listed as a sponsor of a New Year's Ball held under the auspices of the Non-Sectarian Committee for Political Refugees, an organization affiliated with the International Labor Defense. In December 1939 he was associated with the German-American Relief Committee for Victims of Fascism, affiliated with the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. In June 1943, Dr. Einstein was connected with the National Council for Soviet American Friendship and at the same time belonged to the Chicago Society for American Soviet Relations, an affiliate of the former organization. In December 1943, he was active in the Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee in New York City which glorified the achievements of George Dimitroff, Head of the Comintern. In September 1946, Dr. Einstein was reported as connected with the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. All of these organizations and affairs are Communist controlled and Communist Front organizations."

The above information is evaluated in this report as having been received from a completely reliable source whose information was probably true.

Enclosure-transmitted by letter
dated December 13, 1946 from
G-2 War Department, Washington, D. C.
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[REDACTED] furnished to the Bureau a letter dated December 1, 1947, wherein it is stated that many people in the Madison, Wisconsin area, are anti-communist. Dorothy Walker, acting chairman, and Mr. L. L. Johnson, honorary chairman of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Milwaukee, writer. This letter was set out in this reference.

This letter also set out the names of the regional sponsors of this organization, one of whom is Dr. Albert Einstein.

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Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee
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It was reported that [REDACTED] that at the "re-out" Conference of Progressives held in Chicago there were a number of individuals who were proposed as possible sponsors or speakers for the meeting which was to be held by the Conference of Progressives in mid January at Washington, D. C., to whom the Communists only took for support in the formation of this nationwide front organization. [REDACTED] indicated that such

well known names as Albert Einstein, Harlow Shapley, Elliot Roosevelt, Mary McCloud Bethune and Marshall Field, were among those listed as proposed supporters of the meeting scheduled by the Conference of Progressives, all of whom had been active in Communist infiltrated organizations or pro-Russian functions.

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b7C [REDACTED] b7C The files of the Baltimore office contained a report entitled [REDACTED] AEA-A", in which investigation was conducted in 1947, that developed no disloyalty information. This report reflected that [REDACTED] principal residence was Princeton, New Jersey, and that he listed Albert Einstein as one of his references.

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Baltimore Memorandum with
enclosed report dated 6-21-50
Re: [REDACTED] "Espionage-R"
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In the "Narodni Kalendar"— 1947 (Narodni Glasnik Almanac) published by Narodni Glasnik, 1916 East Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania appears an article on page 51 entitled "USA and USSR" by Professor Albert Einstein. Content of the article was not translated.

This material was furnished for the Bureau's information with regard to Croatian general intelligence matters.

The above translation of page heading carried as an enclosure to memo from Pittsburgh Field Division to the Bureau dated June 6, 1947
Re: "Narodni Glasnik (National Herald)
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In the "Office and Professional News", announcement was made that beginning in January, 1947, the first issue of "Staff" and "Technical America", twenty-page magazines to be published by the United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO for the social service and technical fields, were to appear. It was further disclosed that Talbot Hamlin, Dean of the Avery Library of Architecture at Columbia University, would serve as Contributing Editor to "Technical America", together with Albert Einstein and Walter Rautenstrauch, Professor Emeritus of Industrial Engineering at Columbia University.

New York report, 2-12-47
Re: "Communist infiltration of
United Office and Professional
Workers of America, CIO;
Internal Security-C"
61-10490-478 n. 16
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In the latter part of 1946 or in the first part
of 1947, the Jewish Council of Russian Relief changed its
name to the American Jewish Council to Aid Russian Rehabilitation.
Incorporated, with offices at 40 East 26th Street, New York
City. This organization was regarded as the exclusive agency
for the shipment of rehabilitation supplies embarked to the
USSR by American Jewish agencies. The 1947 campaign for
funds was carried on to help rehabilitate Jewish war orphans
and to aid the Jewish Council in "strengthening the ties of
friendship between the American people and the Soviet Union"
through a campaign of rehabilitation. Professor Albert Ein-
stein was one of the honorary presidents of this organization.

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New York report,
Re: [REDACTED]
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According to [REDACTED] ALBERT EINSTEIN
was among the individuals proposed to whom the Communists would
look to support the new nation-wide Communist front organization.

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11-26-46 Letter from SAC,
Los Angeles
Re: [REDACTED]
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11 In the Weekly Intelligence Summary, covering the period from
12 December 27, 1946 to January 3, 1947, appeared an article entitled
13 "Council Against Intolerance Shows Its Intolerance." According to this
14 article the Council Against Intolerance In America was selling seals
15 to support its so-called activity against intolerance and bigotry.
16 During the week of December 27, this Council sent a telegram to President
17 Truman protesting against the granting of permanent residence and
18 citizenship to German scientists now working for the United States Army.
19 Included among the signers of the telegram was Albert Einstein.
20 Albert Einstein had previously been shown as having a long record of
21 pro-Communistic activity.

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23 The Council Against Intolerance In America, was an active
24 sponsor in March 1943 of a rally of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in
25 New York City, which had been reported as a Communist organization.

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27 The above information is evaluated in this report as having
28 been received from a completely reliable source whose information was
29 confirmed by other sources.

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31 The above material was submitted as an
32 enclosure to a letter from the FBI
33 Department to the Bureau January 3, 1947
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In the Army's "Weekly Intelligence Summary" report, No. 99, for the period of January 3-10, 1947, appeared an article entitled "Einstein Praises Communist Party in France." The article reported that Professor Albert Einstein during the week of January 3-10, 1947, declared himself strongly in favor of the Communist Party of France and its program. It also stated that Einstein had often been found among the ranks of "deluded liberals" who front for the Communists.

The article mentioned that a statement of Einstein's appeared in the French Communist newspaper "Ce Soir", published in Paris, in which Einstein criticized various activities of the U.S.

The above information is evaluated in this report as having been received from a usually reliable source whose information was probably true.

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The above summary was transmitted to the Bureau by a letter from Headquarters, Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C. dated January 10-1947.

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meeting of
the Provisional Board of Directors of the Association of
Scientists for Atomic Education (ASAE) held in Washington,
D. C. on January 11-12, 1947.

At this meeting E. E. Minett, representative of the
Southern Council of the ASAE reported on the present state
of the Association of Scientists for Atomic Education--National
Committee of Atomic Information--Emergency Committee of Atomic
Scientists relations, and mentioned that McDonald (not identified)
had sent a request to Einstein for a three-way meeting, perhaps
as early as February 23 (year not given), to work out their
relationships more closely.

7-20-47 Washington Field
Division Report
Re: "Association of Scientists
for Atomic Education;
Internal Security - C"
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16 A copy of a "Top Secret" memorandum from the USISF to the Director of Intelligence, War Department dated January 2, 1947, was made available to the Bureau on January 14, 1947, by the Military Intelligence Division. This memorandum was captioned "Kaul, Dr. Friedrich Karl".

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22 Also enclosed with the above memorandum was a War
23 Department summary of information classified "Top Secret"
24 dated January 17, 1947, which was made available to the Bureau
25 and which set forth information obtained from files of the
files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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28 This summary stated that these files did not indicate
29 that Kaul had been in contact with or that he was in any
30 way related to either Professor Einstein, or personnel employed
31 in the General Electric Dupont Research Laboratories.

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36 *United States Forces European Theater Office of the Assistant
37 Chief of Staff, G-2.
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A Summary of Intelligence furnished the Baltimore Field Division, by Headquarters, Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, dated February 13, 1948, reported that in February, 1947, the United World Federalists (UWF) was formed by merging the World Federalists, Americans United for World Government, Student Federalists, World Republicans in Massachusetts, Committee for World Federation and World Citizens of Georgia. This meant a group of some 18,000 members with the goal of world federal government. It had the blessing of Dr. Albert Einstein, Communist adherent.

It was also reported in the Summary that the world government movement had grown ever since Clarence Strait (not identified) originated his "Union" outline in 1937, which was incorporated as the Federal Union in 1939 to attain world order. This same "idea" in 1942 became the business of Louis Dolivet, Communist agent in the Free World Association, which in 1945 was consolidated with the Americans United for World Government.

Baltimore teletype, b-2110

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12 The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated was formed in Princeton, New Jersey, with offices at 90
13 Nassau Street, under the leadership of Dr. Albert Einstein, the
14 noted physicist.

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16 The February 14, 1947 issue of the "Times Herald"
17 carried an article under the caption "Scientists Seek Funds to
18 Reveal Atom Secrets" which stated that on February 13, 1947 a
19 campaign to raise one million dollars to finance efforts to
20 divulge information concerning atomic energy, which the American
21 Government was trying to keep secret as a safeguard against
22 international trouble was launched by a group of scientists.
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25 According to the article this group was headed by
26 Albert Einstein, the noted physicist and included three
27 University of Chicago Professors as trustees and called itself
28 the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Inc.

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30 This article set out a list of the trustees of the
31 Committee in addition to Einstein.

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33 Memorandum to the Atomic Energy
34 Commission, Washington Personnel
35 Clearance Office, Room 1253, New
36 War Department Building,
37 Washington, D.C. with attached
38 newspaper clipping dated 2-14-47
39 Re: "Emergency Committee of Atomic
40 Scientists, Incorporated"
41 100-345104-6
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15 This reference is a letter from the Department of
16 State to the Director dated March 12, 1947, enclosing an
17 undated report which was an account of the Congress of the
18 League against Cruelties and Oppression in the Colonies which
19 was held at Brussels between February 10 and 11, 1947. The
20 following is quoted from this report:

21 "The 'Presidency of Honour' of this Congress was
22 composed of: Professor Albert Einstein (Berlin); George
23 Lansbury, M. P. (England); Madame Sia Yat Sen (Canton).

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25 This report stated that the League Against Cruelties
26 and Oppression in the Colonies was an offspring of the
27 Workers International Relief and hence of the Comintern which
28 was the parent of the WIR.

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12 The Atomic Energy Commission advised by letter dated April 11, 1947, that Dr. Bernstein had recently corresponded with Dr. Albert Einstein, requesting information concerning the application of beryllium as a possible source of atomic energy. Apparently Dr. Bernstein was prompted to this action after learning of an article that had appeared in the "Bulletin-de la Societe Chimique-de France" concerning a discovery by a Russian Scientist named G.J. Djounkovsky of a procedure for the isolation of beryllium from the ore by a much cheaper and better process as has been the case to the present." OK to release per Energy

24 By letter dated April 30, 1947, the above information
25 was referred to the New York Office.

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27 Dr. Einstein referred Dr. Bernstein's inquiry to
28 Dr. Wigner, an associate of Dr. Einstein. Bernstein then
29 corresponded with Dr. Wigner and requested information as
30 to whether the beryllium isolated by Dr. Djounkovsky's
31 procedure, could be applied, in one way or another to the
32 production of atomic bombs. The Atomic Energy Commission
33 advised that certain phases of the metallurgy concerning
34 the beryllium metal was considered restricted information
35 by the Commission. Dr. Wigner's answer to Bernstein was
36 evasive and noncommittal. Both Dr. Einstein and Dr. Wigner
37 were at that time located at Princeton University.

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12 The New York "World Telegram" for February 2nd, 1947,
13 contained an article concerning Gerhart Eisler and the Joint
14 Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The writer of this article
15 Frederick Weltman, a staff writer, stated that JAFRC had
16 flourished on the backing of prominent Americans which had
17 included Rita Hayworth, Albert Einstein, and others.

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21 The New York "Journal American" of April 8, 1947,
22 contained an article by Howard Rushmore in which he mentioned
23 that during the previous three years, prominent persons had
24 sponsored the JAFRC including Rita Hayworth, Albert Einstein,
25 and others. This article stated further that none of those
26 persons endorsed the stand of the JAFRC Executive Board which re-
27 fused to let the House Committee on Un-American Activities
28 examine the books and records of the "Red Front" organization.

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32 New York report, 8-13-47
33 Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee
34 Committee aka: Internal Security-C"
35 100-7061-1459
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38 New York World Telegram
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11 The "Times-Herald" for February 14, 1946, (a pencil
12 notation indicated that this should be 1947) carried an article
13 concerning the campaign of the Emergency Committee of Atomic
14 Scientists to raise one million dollars to divulge information
15 concerning atomic energy which the American Government was
16 trying to keep secret as a safeguard against international
17 trouble. According to the article, the headquarters of the
18 organization was to be located at Princeton, New Jersey, and it
19 also reflected that this Committee disseminated a form letter
20 in which it solicited these funds.
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23 In view of the Bureau's jurisdiction in the handling
24 of the atomic energy secrets, it was suggested that a member of
25 the Atomic Energy Section personally discuss the program of the
26 Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated, with a
27 member of the Atomic Energy Commission at which time it should
28 be suggested that a member of the Commission who was acquainted
29 with Einstein be directed to discuss this Committee with Einstein.
30 It was further suggested that this individual ascertain from
31 Einstein just how far his Committee intended to go in divulging
32 information concerning atomic energy, in order that some opinion
33 might be reached as to whether or not these activities by the
34 Committee violated deeper provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.
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36 Memorandum to Mr. D.L. Tadd
37 from J.C. Strickland
38 dated 3-4-47
39 Re: "The Emergency Committee
40 of Atomic Scientists, Inc."
41 100-345104-5
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Reference was made to a memorandum from Mr. J.C. Strickland to Mr. D.M. Ladd, dated March 4, 1947, in which it was recommended that information concerning the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated be furnished the Atomic Energy Commission and requesting that it be determined whether a member of the Atomic Energy Commission might interview Dr. Albert Einstein as to the true purposes of the organization.

On March 7, 1947, a letter directed to the Atomic Energy Commission was personally delivered to [REDACTED] AEC. [REDACTED] was given an offer of [REDACTED] to offer to interview Einstein by a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, however, no such offer was made. This could be explained by the facts obtained that the Manhattan Engineering District had never had any close contact with Einstein. Although nuclear research directed toward the discovery of the atomic bomb was based in part on Einstein's work, he did not contribute anything during the period of the development of the bomb. He was not a consultant to MED nor was he at the time a consultant to the AEC. No one in the AEC had any occasion to speak with Einstein in the regular course of their duties.

Memorandum to Mr. D.M. Ladd
from Mr. V.P. Keay dated 3-12-47
Re: "The Emergency Committee of
Atomic Scientists, Incorporated."
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Los Angeles, California made available a printed letter bearing the letterhead "The Lutheran Research Society, Official Organ - The Eleventh Hour, Box 3381, Jefferson Station, Detroit 14, Michigan; dated June-July, 1947; addressed to "Dear Christian Friends"; and signed by Lawrence Reilly (Director).

This letter reviewed current news. One item reported that some American scientists put in a good word for the Soviet spies apprehended in the Canadian Gouzenko espionage investigation. It quoted a statement from the "Sessional Paper" of the Canadian Parliament, # 208, March 18, 1947. The statement included a list of scientists who took part in an organized campaign on Professor Israel Halperin's behalf. The name of Albert Einstein appeared on the list.

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15 The "Oregon Journal" of March 20, 1947, gave pub-
16 licity to a speech being sponsored by the "Association of
17 Portland Scientists", honoring Dr. Leo Szilard, trustee of
18 the "Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists" and director
19 of Biophysics and Radio Biology, University of Chicago.
20 This article further set forth that the "Emergency Com-
21 mittee of Atomic Scientists" headed by Dr. Albert Einstein
22 was the parent organization for the "Association of Portland
23 Scientists".

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25 Reference was made to Dr. Leo Szilard in the "Co-
26 gressional Record" entitled "Hearings before the Committee
27 on Military Affairs, House of Representatives, 73rd Congress,
28 First Session on H. R. 4280" entitled "An Account for the
29 Development and Control of Atomic Energy." The first civilian
30 witness called before the Committee was Dr. Leo Szilard,
31 on October 18, 1945. In this hearing Dr. Szilard stated in
32 part that in October, 1939, he and Professor E. L. Wigner
33 approached Professor Albert Einstein to obtain his help in
34 order to convey to President Roosevelt the need for govern-
35 ment activity in the field of atomic research; further that
36 Dr. Alexander Sachs of New York with whom Szilard and Wigner
37 consulted, took Dr. Einstein's letter to President Roosevelt
38 which resulted in the beginning of a research for the develop-
39 ment of the atom bomb.

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42 Portland rpt. F-27-467
43 Re: "Association of Portland
44 Scientists. Atomic Energy Act."
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11 By letter dated March 27, 1947, Glenn H. Bethel of the
12 Liaison Office, Ottawa, Canada, forwarded to the Bureau copies of
13 a list setting forth the names of individuals and organizations
14 which made representations to the Canadian Government in connection
15 with persons accused in the Canadian Espionage Case.

16 Particular attention was invited to page 2, section B,
17 setting forth the names of persons in the United States who ~~Made~~
18 representations in favor of Israel Halperin. This list of persons
19 made representations in favor of Professor Israel Halperin after
20 charges were made but before a decision was handed down. All
21 were scientists and appeared to have taken part in an organized
22 campaign on Professor Halperin's behalf. The name of Albert
23 Einstein appeared on this list.

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25 Re: "Corby (Israel) Halperin);
26 Espionage-R"
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13 The Washington Field Division reported (date not
14 stated) that it was in receipt of information from [REDACTED]
15 that the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated
16 sent letters to the Argentine, French and Soviet Embassies.
17 These communications were signed by Albert Einstein, Chairman.
18 It was reported that Einstein's communications indicated that
19 through the release of atomic energy, our generation had brought
20 into the world the most revolutionary force since prehistoric
21 man's discovery of fire.

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22 He indicated that the scientists recognized the
23 inescapable responsibility to carry to their fellow citizens
24 the simple facts on atomic energy and its implications in
25 society. It indicated that one of the basic principles of the
26 organization was that their only hope for security with reference
27 to the atomic bomb-atomic energy was to have an informed citizenry.
28 The communication ended by indicating that the organization
29 needed one million dollars for this task and consequently it was
30 calling upon the recipient for donations.

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32 The headquarters for the organization was listed
33 at Room 28, 90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

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35 The following individuals were listed as officers:
36 ... Einstein, H. C. Urey, Hans A. Hogness, Philip M. Morse,
37 Linus Pauling, Leo Szilard and V. F. Weisskopf.

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39 Memorandum to Mr. J. C.
40 Strickland from J. J. Casper
41 Dated 3-27-47
42 Re: "Emergency Committee of
43 Atomic Scientists, Incorporated"
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45 100-345104-8
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A decoded cable dated March 28, 1957, from the U.S. Consular
Attache, Mexico City, Mexico, advised [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] had applied for a transit visa to the United States; further
that [REDACTED] gave as reference in the United States Helen Gutas,
in care of Professor Albert Einstein, Princeton University.

Re: [REDACTED]
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11 On March 21, 1947, [REDACTED] X
12 [REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts, sent a
13 letter to Mr. Coover in which she indicated that [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] who lives in the apartment over her has been communicating
15 in recent years with Communistic friendly elements.
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17 [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] therefore second hand information. [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] stated further that, however, that Mr. Coover informed him of his
20 or socialist leanings.
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22 In a later letter, dated April 10, 1947, [REDACTED]
23 was informed that the contents of the letter were noted
24 and were being made a matter of record by the
25 Bureau.
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In April 1947, a letter published by the Northern California Association of Scientists for Atomic Education (NCASAE) contained an article regarding the Committee for Foreign Correspondence. The article stated that the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, headed by Professor Albert Einstein, made a grant of \$5,000 to the Committee for Foreign Correspondence which would enable it to carry on its work on a much larger scale.

The article further reported that during the past year the Committee had sent over 10,000 pamphlets on international control of atomic energy to scientists in sixty nations. Of these, more than a hundred letters and packages of literature had been sent to individual scientists and to scientific societies in the Soviet Union.

10-10-47 San Francisco Report
Re: "The Committee for Foreign Correspondence, Association of Scientists for Atomic Education
Committee for Foreign Correspondence;
Internal Security - R"
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12 On a circular letter dated April, 1947, bearing the
13 heading "Committee for Foreign Correspondence, Association of
14 Scientists for Atomic Education, Inc., Box 615, Berkeley,
15 California," Albert Einstein, of the Institute for Advanced
16 Study, Princeton, New Jersey, was listed as one of the national
17 sponsors of the association.
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19 The letter explained the purposes of the Federation
20 of American Scientists and the above mentioned Committee. It
21 also stated that they had received financial assistance from
22 the Einstein Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists to expand
23 the Committee's activities.
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25 Above letter bears the following
26 notation "Received by [redacted]
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In April, 1947, [REDACTED] made available to the New York Office a letterhead of the American Jewish Council to Aid Russian Rehabilitation, Incorporated, which set forth the current national officers. According to this letterhead, Professor Albert Einstein and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise were honorary presidents.

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Re: "American Jewish Council"
to A.J.A. Russian Rehabilitation
Inc. aka, JS - C."
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It was reported in Mr. Westbrook Pegler's column in the November 1, 1950 issue of the "New York Journal American" that Doctor Kathryn McHale was a participant in a national conference on the German problem held in New York, New York, in March of 1947. He further reported that many of the sponsors of this conference were members of the Society for the Prevention of World War III.

The "New York Times" in its issue of February 4, 1947, Page 10, contained the following relating to the National Conference on the German problem.

"Pointing out that twice within a generation, the American people have had to defend themselves against a predatory and ruthless Germany! Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Edgar Ansel Mowrer, newspaperman, invited 500 prominent Americans yesterday to attend a conference on the German problem at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on March 6. The letters were sent on behalf of the newly formed committee of the National Conference on the German Problem, 515 Madison Avenue.

"The letters urged Americans to 're-examine the German problem and support the implementation of those principles which were originally established by the Allies to prevent the resurgence of a strong Germany'.

"Among other members of the sponsoring committee are Doctor Albert Einstein, Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,"

In its issue of March 7, 1947, on Page 11, the "New York Times" reported as follows concerning the National Conference on the German Problem held at New York on March 6, 1947:

"A National conference on the problem of Germany, convoked by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Edgar Ansel Mowrer, framed yesterday a program to implement the Yalta and Potsdam agreements. It will be sent to the American delegation at the Moscow Conference and to the United States Government.

"The conference met all day at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, concluding with a dinner. Seventy-five persons, many of

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12 them publicists active in crystallizing sentiment on foreign
13 policy, attended the morning and afternoon sessions.
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15 "Among the 185 sponsors are Doctor Albert Einstein,
16 Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,...."
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18 "The 20 recommendations included proposals from the
19 Morgenthau Plan for Germany and from the Financial Report of
20 the Enemy Branch of the Foreign Economic Administration....."

21 b2,b7D [REDACTED] made available certain correspondence from the
22 National Conference on the German Problem. The letterhead of the
23 National Conference bore the names of forty-seven individuals
24 named as sponsors, among which appeared the name of Albert
25 Einstein, Scientist. (Page 9)

26 b2,b7D [REDACTED]

27 New York Report, 12-28-50
28 Re: [REDACTED] Special
29 Inquiry, White House
30 (70) [REDACTED]

31 b7C (70) SJ 100-27970-85 p. 33
32 (34) ("The German-Americans" 3-21-47)

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14 In a review of "Man Against Myth" written by Orville
15 Prescott which appeared in the April 8, 1947 issue of the "New
16 York Times" the following comment was noted:
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18 "Man Against Myth" comes to us bearing advance blessings
19 from Albert Einstein, John Dewey and Dorothy Parker."

20 Barrows Durham wrote "Man Against Myth." [REDACTED] b7c
21 [REDACTED] b7D

22 6-8-49, Philadelphia report
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11 On April 11, 1947, Mr. Fred G. Cole, Research Director
12 and David McCoy, Publicity Director for the "World Republic"
13 dropped in at the Bureau to see Special Agent [REDACTED]. They pointed
14 out that they wanted the FBI to have full information concerning
15 their organization and claimed that from time to time they would
16 send to the Director any publicity or other data which they
17 thought would be of interest to the Bureau.
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19 Cole and McCoy pointed out that they had had as speakers
20 at their meetings such individuals as Professor Einstein and
21 Senator Claude Pepper and others. Cole made available to Special
22 Agent [REDACTED] a mimeographed statement of the beliefs of the
23 organization as well as its bylaws which were filed with this
24 reference.

25 Memorandum to Mr. Nichols from
26 M. A. Jones, April 11, 1947
27 Re: "World Republic"
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On April 14, 1947, the "Washington Star" contained an article entitled "Sinatra in Group Honored for Advancing Democracy." The article contained the names of individuals honored by the Council Against Intolerance for "Advancing the Cause of Democracy During 1946." Those cited received statuettes at a dinner sponsored by the organization in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. These individuals were chosen in a nation-wide poll conducted by the Council among five hundred newspaper editors and 1,500 civic organizations. The Council said similar awards would be made later that month to Dr. Albert Einstein and others.

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On April 22, 1947 the "Daily Worker" carried an article under the caption "Einstein Says Liberation of Colonies Urgent Need", which stated that Professor Albert Einstein the day before declared that "no reliable and lasting peace will be possible" without the political and economic emancipation of the "now subdued and exploited" African and colonial peoples. According to the article, Einstein termed it as "one of the most urgent needs in our times".

The article further stated that Einstein's statement was contained in a message of greetings to Dr. Max Yergan, Executive Director of the Council on African Affairs, which was to hold a rally the following Friday evening in the 71st Regiment Armory, 34th Street and Park Avenue.

According to the article, Professor Einstein told Dr. Yergan he found it "heartening" that the Council was laboring for African and colonial welfare and independence, and "trying to make the people conscious of the basic requirement".

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recieved a letter from the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Room 28, 90 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, signed by Albert Einstein. The letter requested a contribution which would help create a fund of one million dollars to carry on the work of making Americans understand the simple facts of atomic energy and their implications for society.

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6-6-47 New York Report

Re: [REDACTED] was.;
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1 An item which was translated from the July 25, 1960,
2 issue of the German language newspaper "Austria", published
3 in New York under the heading "Personal News" states that:
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5 "...The new wave of anti-Semitism, which recently
6 broke out in Russia and the countries behind the Iron Curtain
7 has now affected two other faithful friends of Russia. As we
8 learned today, the Rumanian Communist Foreign Minister and
9 former Dictator of that country, Mrs. Ann Paunov, has fallen
10 into disfavor. The same fate befell the physicist Professor
11 Albert Einstein, who immigrated from Germany to the United States.
12 whom "Pravda" in its April 20, 1957, issue describes as the
13 'faithful friend' of Soviet Russia', and who recently participated
14 in the 1st Communist 'Peace Congress' in Moscow and in the Waldorf
15 Astoria Hotel in New York with his name. In spite of this, in
16 the course of the present anti-Jewish attitude in Russia (as
17 the scientific periodical 'Science' reports) the theories of
18 Einstein are no longer being taught."

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20 File memo to Director
21 7-27-60, enclosing above
22 translation

23 Re: "Austria". IS - C.
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[REDACTED] as set out in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 10, 1946, at Los Angeles, furnished information concerning newspaper articles reflecting the activities of Robert W. Kenny. According to informant, the Los Angeles "Herald Express" of November 30, 1947, carried an article datelined Moscow, April 30, which stated in part that Robert Walker Kenny in commenting on the mention of the "California Prosecutor, Kenny" by Pravda as an American friend of Russia, declared that "I am greatly honored to be in the company of Albert Einstein and others. I imagine Vishinsky is responsible for my inclusion. I saw him frequently at Lake Success and he remarked that we were both in the same position. Vishinsky is also a former prosecutor."

LA Summary report, 7-9-71

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The following is quoted verbatim from a photostatic copy of an excerpt of a radio broadcast made May 1, 1947, from Bulgaria:

"Many sincere friends of the Soviet Union in the United States are grouped in the organization called National Council of Soviet-American Friendship. The President of this association is the well-known Protestant priest, Melish. Many active collaborators of the periodical 'SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY' are men like the General Public Prosecutor in California, Kenny; the well-known radio commentator, Johannes Steel; the Professor of Philosophy, Perry; the former Ambassador to the Soviet Union and author of the book 'Mission to Moscow,' Joseph Davis; Albert Einstein; the well-known singer, Paul Robeson.

"In their utterances the American Friends of the Soviet Union are constantly pointing out the fact that to be a supporter of labor and democracy in your own country means to be a friend of the Soviet Union. 'The struggle for healthy relations with the Soviet Union,' writes Melish, 'is a struggle for healthy Americans, an American progressively and democratically developing.'

"Now, more than ever, it is necessary that these sound-thinking people should publicly express their views for close collaboration with the Soviet Union in order that peace may be stabilized," declared Albert Einstein.

(Source of above material not given.)

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11 The "New York Times" of May 1, 1947, carried an
12 article entitled "Pravda Calls Rice in U.S. Friends Soviet
13 Blessing on Eve of May Day".
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15 This article stated in part that counting the bles-
16 sions of the Soviet Union on the eve of the May Day celebra-
17 tion, an article in "Pravda", Communist Party newspaper, said
18 that day that not the least of those was its growing number
19 of "sincere friends" in the United States. "Pravda" stated
20 further that identified as "sincere friends" were the Attorney
21 General of California, Kenny, Johannes Steel, the famous radio
22 commentator, Professor Ralph Perry, Joseph E. Davies, former
23 ambassador to the Soviet Union, Albert Einstein and Paul Ebe-
24 son.
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26 The article stated further that at Princeton, Doctor
27 Albert Einstein said he had no comment to make on the "Pravda"
28 article.

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This reference is a letter dated May 6, 1947,
addressed to the FBI, Washington, D. C., and signed
[redacted] enclosing a letter dated May 1, 1947,

In this letter, [redacted] asked [redacted] to reci
c brief note about "World Republic", a group of World War II
veterans who were actively engaged in a vigorous educational
peace program.

This letter stated that the World Republic was getting new members daily from all walks of life -- on men and women who were convinced that a democratic federation of all nations could be formed successfully just as our thirteen colonies federated into the United States. The letter stated further that Dr. Albert Einstein and five other individuals were a few of the outstanding Americans who endorsed this movement.

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In a weekly intelligence summary covering the period April 25 to May 2, 1947, appeared an article entitled "Communist Press Highlights". According to this article, Iravita was critical about the "growing strength of Communism around the world". It listed as a special friend who had "warm sympathy toward the Soviet Union" Albert Einstein.

The above information is evaluated in this report as having been received from a usually reliable source whose information was probably true.

The above summary was submitted as an enclosure to a letter from the War Department to the Bureau dated May 2, 1947.
105-7660-435563 p. 17
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12 A list of the members of the national organization of
13 the United World Federalists included the name of Albert Einstein.
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15 The above list of names was contained in a memorandum
16 dated May 3, 1947 regarding a meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter
17 of the United World Federalists held April 30, 1947 at the In-
18 ternational Center of the YWCA, 405 South Dithridge Street,
19 Pittsburgh, and was made available by an unknown outside source.
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21 Memorandum to Pittsburgh
22 dated May 26, 1947, with
23 the enclosed memorandum written
24 above.
25 Re: "United World Federalists"
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12 The "Daily Mirror" of Mar 5, 1947, carried an article
13 entitled, "Stalin's Friends". This article stated in part,
14 that Stalin had dared to list the Americans who love him and
15 his way of life, for all Americans to know who the favorites
16 of the Czar were.

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18 This Article stated further, that among those praised
19 by "Pravda" were, Albert Einstein, who was given refuge in this
20 country from Nazi Germany, Joseph E. Davies, former Ambassador
21 and author of the unbelievable propagandistic "Mission to
22 Moscow", Elliot Roosevelt and others.

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15 On page 29 of "Newsweek" for May 12, 1947, appeared
16 the photographs of eleven individuals. These photographs
17 included those of Albert Einstein and Elliott Roosevelt. Under-
18 neath the photographs appeared the following: "Pravda is grati-
19 fied: Russia has so many warm friends in the United States".
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21 On pages 29 and 30 appeared comments regarding favor-
22 able remarks made of these individuals in "Pravda". Concerning
23 Albert Einstein named in "Pravda" as an American friend, the
24 following appeared: "affiliated with American Committee for
25 Peace Through World Cooperation, Congress of American Soviet
26 Friendship, Friends of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, International
27 Labor Defense, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, League of
28 American Writers, Medical Bureau and North American Committee
29 to Aid Spanish Democracy, National Council of American Soviet
30 Friendship, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties,
31 Soviet Russia Today, The Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, and
32 the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born."

33 Memorandum 5-20-47 to Mr. J. C.
34 Strickland from Mr. L. Whitson
35 enclosing a photostatic copy of
36 pages 29 and 30 of "Newsweek".
37 for May 12, 1947.

38 Re: [REDACTED]

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12 The "Monthly Summary of Trends and Developments"
13 of June, 1947, stated that Harold L. Jakes and a number of
14 other prominent Americans promptly withdrew their names as
15 sponsors or supporters of the National Council of American
16 Soviet Friendship but to that date Raymond Massey, Albert
17 Einstein and a number of other non-Communists still permitted
18 the use of their names on the pro-Soviet organization's letter-
19 head.

21 The "Monthly Summary of
22 Trends and Developments"
23 The National Americanism
24 Commission, Sub-committee
25 on Subversive Activities,
26 the American Legion National
27 Headquarters, Indianapolis 6,
28 Indiana.
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The Indianapolis Field Division made available to Bureau a form letter dated March 27, 1947 on the letterhead of the Emergency Committee of Atcmic Scientists Incorporated, Room 28, 90 Nassau Street and signed by A. Einstein. The purpose of the letter was to solicit contributions for the Committee in order that it might carry on a program of education which would bring to the citizenry of the country the facts about atomic energy and its implications in society.

The Indianapolis Field Division also made available a pamphlet entitled, "Only Then Shall We Find Courage" by Albert Einstein. This pamphlet was also disseminated in the purpose of soliciting contributions for the Committee.

Indianapolis memorandum dated
4-1-47 with enclosures
Re: "Emergency Committee of
Atomic Scientists"
100-345104-9
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On June 10, 1947 the Bureau received a copy of the above-mentioned form letter bearing the date June 9, 1947 together with the pamphlet "only Then Shall We Find Courage."

(Source not indicated)

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Connecticut also furnished the Bureau two copies of the above-mentioned form letter and pamphlet bearing the dates of April 22, 1947 and May 21, 1947 respectively.

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[REDACTED] advised of a letter postmarked Princeton, June 12, 1947, from Albert Einstein to Harry Dexter White, one of the subjects of the case entitled, "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, soliciting funds at the suggestion of friends, and indicating that the scientists need \$1,000,000. for the great educational task in helping fellow citizens understand the simple science of atomic energy, and their implications for society.

Washington Field Office
Report, 11-26-47
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster",
wes., et al,
Espionage-R"
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15 By letter dated June 14, 1967, the New York Office
16 forwarded to the Bureau a photostatic copy of a resume pre-
17 pared by the anti-Communist group in the Actors Equity Asso-
18 ciation. The resume was furnished on a confidential basis by
19 [REDACTED]

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21 The section of the resume which made reference to
22 the cartioned organization was photostated and filed with this
23 reference.

24 According to this resume, the National Committee of
25 Sponsors of the Spanish Refugee Appeal resembles a roster
26 of the principal Communist fellow travelers in the United
27 States. The sponsors were set out, one of whom is Albert
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30 Memo to Mr. Lead from
31 Mr. Coyne, 9-17-67, enclosing a
32 photostatic copy of the
33 resume.
34 Re: "Spanish Refugee Appeal"
35 100-7061-1429
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15 By letter dated June 14, 1947, the New York Office
16 forwarded to the Bureau a photostatic copy of the resume
17 prepared by the anti-Communist group in the Actors Equity
18 Association, which was furnished on a confidential basis by
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21 The section of the resume which made reference to
22 the captioned organization was photostated and filed with this
23 reference.

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25 This undated resume was captioned "Medical Bureau and
26 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy." This resume
27 stated that the sponsors of the Medical Bureau and North American
28 Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy included such prominent
29 Communists and Communist fellow travellers as Albert "ins" in
30 and 9 other individuals.

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32 Memorandum from Mr. C. W. Lyne
33 to Mr. Ladd, July 17, 1947
34 enclosing photostatic copy
35 of above resume.

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37 Re: "Medical Bureau and
38 North American Committee to
39 Aid Spanish Democracy."
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The "Liberty" Magazine of June 21, 1947, carried an article entitled "Reds in Our Atom-Bomb Plants" by Representative J. Parnell Thomas.

In this article, Thomas mentioned, among other things, the Federation of American Scientists and the Committee on Atomic Information, both of which were known to the Bureau as to some extent Communist infiltrated. By inference, Thomas placed in the same category the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Incorporated, headed by Dr. Albert Einstein. The Bureau at that time, had no information concerning any Communist participation in this group.

Memorandum dated 6-7-47
to D. M. Ladd from V. T. Keay
Re: "Reds in Our Atom-Bomb Plants"
by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas.
Liberty Magazine, 6-21-47 issue.
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15 This reference is a letter dated June 26, 1957, from
16 a mentally deranged individual, [REDACTED] b7c
17 [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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19 Enclosed with this letter was a newspaper clipping
20 from an unknown newspaper containing part of an article entitled
21 "Einstein Warns Atomic War Threatens within Eight Years".
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23 This article stated in part that Professor Albert
24 Einstein and a group of associated scientists were quoted as
25 saying that the United Nations had failed utterly to find
26 a plan for atomic control and warned that a full fledged atom
27 bomb war might break out within eight years.
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29 This article stated further that Einstein's group
30 was the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists of which he
31 was chairman.
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Newark Court, 7-11-47

Re:

Atomic Energy Act Employee

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On September 23, 1947, the Bureau received from the State Department a letter dated July 14, 1947, addressed to the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., and signed by Lawrence A. Steinhardt captioned "World Youth Festival - Press Conference". In this letter Steinhardt stated that he was transmitting a report by Frank J. Lewand, Cultural Officer, on a press conference called by the Preparatory Committee of the World Youth Festival, July 12, 1947 which took place at the Narodni Club, Praha.

The letter stated further that those present included some sixty representatives of local newspapers and agencies, several delegates, members of the Preparatory Committee led by Mrs. Kitty Hookham, General Secretary, and a few translators.

A member of the audience inquired about the invitations extended to Albert Einstein, Ingrid Bergman, John Steinbeck and Paul Robeson. The letter stated further that although the presence of these personalities was well publicized in the material first released by the Committee, Mrs. Hookham remained that it was doubtful whether Mr. Einstein would really come and made no mention of the rest.

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